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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

The Fleet and troops in the California area affected by the recent earthquake afforded prompt aid to the suffering. So did the troops and naval contingent in the Middle West. Newspapers comment enthusiastically on the promptness and efficiency with which service was rendered. Again, the Armed forces have demonstrated their peacetime usefulness.

Our compliments to Capt. A. T. Beauregard, operations officer on the staff of Admiral Leigh. Observing the extinction of the lights of Long Beach, he at once ordered all ships to send men and necessary equipment ashore to aid, and to stand by for the expected tidal wave. Luckily the wave did not appear.

It now develops that President Hoover on Xmas Day presented to Ernest Lee Jahneke, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, a commission as Commodore, retired, in the Naval Reserve. Mr. Jahneke's previous rank was that of Lieutenant Commander. In a magazine article, Commodore Jahneke states that man for man our Navy is equal to any other. Based upon foreign standards he says our Navy is not only inadequate but in some respects obsolete. He has told the exact truth, and the country should act upon it.

The value of General Motors to the country and to the community in which its factories are located was again shown by the effective way in which the Corporation met the banking situation in Detroit. President Sloan and his associates deserve public thanks for the fine spirit of national cooperation they displayed; but this was to have been expected from men of their keen sense of patriotism and business acumen.

Major General B. H. Fuller, Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, is not unmindful of the support the country gave him in his successful effort to prevent reduction of the enlisted strength of his Service. To all who joined in the movement to maintain the Corps he has addressed a letter of thanks. It is an acknowledgement which cements friendship.

Whether Secretary Swanson public statements are intended to force armament reduction, the fact remains that he is impressing upon the American people the necessity of assuring American parity upon the seas. His contribution to public sentiment undoubtedly will produce results. Go to it, Mr. Secretary.

Admiral Leigh, commanding the United States Fleet, made an admirable statement this week on the ability of the Navy to take care of "wandering boys" and at the same time obtain efficient recruits for bringing up the naval personnel to the strength its needs require. The President and Congress should consider the suggestions of this able officer.

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Eliminate the Pay Freeze

To demonstrate to the country that in making governmental economies it did not mean to discriminate unduly against the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps, Congress should take action to eliminate the pay freeze.

The pay cut is unfair. Under it salaries are to be readjusted according to the purchasing power of the last six months of 1928—the crest of the prosperity wave. While that wave was mounting, the pay range of virtually every branch of governmental service, except that of the military, was increased upward in accordance with the higher cost and increased standard of living. The pay range for the Foreign Service increased 175 per cent; for the post office inspectors, 92 per cent; for civil service, clerical, 87 per cent; and so on. But the Military and Naval Services, which enjoyed no upward readjustment when the price trend was in that direction must suffer a downward readjustment now.

Though the pay cut discriminates against the uniformed services as a whole, it must and will be accepted. The pay freeze discriminates between individuals within the Services, and square dealing demands its repeal.

The pay freeze hits hardest at the lower ranking officers (and now, under the new act, probably the enlisted men), who can least afford it. Second lieutenants of the Army and Marine Corps who since June 30, 1932, have completed five years service will not get \$175 a month as prescribed in the pay tables but will receive their old pay of \$125 cut by 15 per cent, netting them \$106.25—an actual reduction of nearly 40 per cent below the pay prescribed for them. Junior officers in the Navy and Coast Guard suffer similarly. If the pay freeze should be held to apply to the enlisted men, they will be deprived of reward for earning their chevrons. Men enlisting at \$21 will be frozen at that figure instead of getting the few dollars increase the government promised upon enlistment.

Congress must catch its breath after its orgy of economy legislation and achieve understanding of the injury it has done to its defenders. Justice and fair play demand the repeal of the pay freeze. We appeal for speedy action.

Army to Help Relief Program

The administration plans to utilize to a certain extent some of the facilities of the Army in carrying out its reforestation-unemployment relief program, Secretary of War Dern revealed Thursday following conferences with other members of the cabinet.

"The idea," Secretary Dern said, "is to have agencies of the Department of Labor do the recruiting, which probably will be done first in some of the big centers like Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland. No army facilities will be employed in this recruiting work. The men will, however, be turned over to the War Department which will take them to regular Army camps and prepare them for work, feed them, and cloth them.

"When the men are in condition to work the Army will send them to work camps which will be established under the forestry service of the Department of Agriculture. These work camps will be reservoirs from which the men will be drawn in groups of necessary sizes to go into the field to work. The Army probably will have nothing to do with the work camps."

The Secretary explained that for its task of conditioning the men the War Department will use the existing posts and camps and condition the workers much as recruits for the C.M.T.C. are processed now. There will be some method of selection and elimination of those who are physically unfit. That this examination will be conducted by the Army medical corps is likely but not certain.

The workers will be supplied with clothing by the Army. What type of outer apparel will be issued has not been determined, although it is certain that it will not be army uniforms. The War Department will, however, handle the supplying of whatever type of clothing is decided upon. Under garments,

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To Re-study National Defense

The House Military Affairs Committee will start shortly on a study of a "broad reorganization of the National Defense Act and the entire question of National Defense," Representative John J. McSwain, chairman of the committee, told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL yesterday.

To clear the way for that study, Mr. McSwain said that the committee will meet Tuesday to take up HR 4108 which would give the Secretary of War authority to decide and adjust questions of records, such as dishonorable discharges. This, he said, is a big question and its disposition will leave the committee free to devote more of its time to the large question of National Defense.

Mr. McSwain also said that the committee will soon take up the question of flying pay. With that end in view he said that he had directed a letter to the War Department asking for all the facts regarding the administration of flying pay. The letter was sent direct to the Chief of the Air Corps and not to the Secretary of War because it is the Chief of the Corps who has all that data, Mr. McSwain said.

Mr. McSwain, who has been an ardent advocate of a revision of the promotion list, said that he does not plan to take up that subject very soon.

Motorize National Guard FA

The Secretary of War has authorized the Chief of the Militia Bureau to convert immediately a number of Field Artillery units of the National Guard from animal drawn to motor drawn equipment.

The units to be converted are:

51st Field Artillery Brigade, 26th Division (Massachusetts).
68th Field Artillery Brigade, less headquarters battery, 43rd Division (Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont).

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Comptroller Begins Pay Interpretations

As the executive order to put in effect the new 15 per cent pay cut is being whipped into shape at the Bureau of the Budget, another Governmental agency, the General Accounting Office, rendered this week the first of an expected series of interpretation of the three so-called Economy Acts.

In a decision made at the request of the Treasury Department, the Comptroller General ruled that:

Unused portions of the 18 days' furlough for which deductions from compensation have been made under section 101(b) of the Economy Act of 1932, may be taken during the period March 31 to July 1, 1933.

Refunds may be made on the March payrolls where officers or employees have taken pay deductions in excess of 22½ days but have not taken more than 18 days' furlough.

Refunds are not authorized where more than 18 days' furlough has been taken.

Although the decision was submitted to the Treasury Department, the rules laid down apply to both civilian and military personnel, it is stated.

No word as to just when the executive order involving the pay cut will be issued is forthcoming, but it is expected before the first of April. Budget Director Lewis Douglas, in response to an inquiry from the JOURNAL yesterday stated, "we are working on it, and will have it ready as soon as we can."

Director Douglas said that "there was no thought of making any distinction between the military services and the civilian employees" in the new pay cut.

A number of questions have arisen in connection with the effect of the Act of March 3, 1933, (the 1933 Economy Act) and the Act of March 20, 1933, upon the 1932 Economy Act. The following questions are being submitted to the Comptroller General by the War Department:

(a) What will be the method of accounting for deductions from compensation made in accordance with Executive orders issued under the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of Title II of the Act of March 20, 1933?

Reference in this connection is made to the instructions contained in Circular No. 34, War Department, July 29, 1932, relative to accounting for furlough deductions under the Act of June 30, 1932.

(b) Under the definition of the term "compensation" contained in Section 1 (b), Title II, Act of March 20, 1933, are the following included in the term "allowance" as used in this section:

(1) Station monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and rations payable to enlisted men under the provisions of Title I, paragraph 2, AR 35-6520.

(2) Furlough ration allowance under the provision of paragraph 8, AR 35-4520.

(3) Clothing money allowances payable to the soldier on discharge under the provisions of paragraph 2, AR 35-2520.

(4) Reenlistment allowances up to June 30, 1933, under the provisions of Sections 9 and 10, Act June 30, 1932

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Press Praises Appointment of Colonel Roosevelt To Be Assistant Sec. of Navy

The appointment of Henry L. Roosevelt, former Marine officer, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has been received with approval from the public. A "Roosevelt Navy tradition" is seen as carried forward in the appointment. The appointment of Capt. David W. Todd, USN-Ret, to the Shipping Board has also received favorable comment from the press.

"The appointment of Henry L. Roosevelt to the assistant secretaryship of the navy in the 'little cabinet' of President Franklin D. Roosevelt," declares the Springfield, Ill., *State Journal*, "is in keeping with an American tradition. Theodore Roosevelt held that post in the McKinley administration. Franklin D. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy when Wilson was President. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., served in the Harding administration. Now comes a fourth bearer of the Roosevelt name in the post, but he is the fifth of the family. Theodore D. Robinson, a nephew of 'T. R.' served from 1924 to 1929."

Commenting upon the "Roosevelt tradition" in the office, the Syracuse, N. Y., *Herald* states: "It must further be observed, however, that more practical considerations justify the honor now conferred on our fellow citizen of Skaneateles. We refer, of course, to the new incumbent's technical qualifications for the office, due to his naval training and service, and particularly to his special identification with the Marine Corps and to his ardent and unabated interest in that branch of our defensive service. In assuming his new duties, Colonel Roosevelt will accept a trust with which he has been familiarized, not alone by his earlier experience, but by sympathetic contact through the later period of his retirement."

"The nation smiles approvingly, for it is natural and normal for a Roosevelt to be in that position," comments the Albany *News*.

"There was T. R. himself, who left that office to lead a regiment in Cuba, and

there was Franklin D., now President, who held the office in the Wilson administration and through the World War. Then the younger Theodore succeeded Franklin Roosevelt and was succeeded by another cousin, Theodore Douglas Robinson, and now comes Henry Latrobe Roosevelt.

"The new assistant secretary, like the other Roosevelts, will bring a devoted interest in the navy to his new post. Moreover, he is a graduate of Annapolis and has been an officer in the Marine Corps. No one will accuse President Roosevelt of nepotism in appointing his cousin, for it is a fitting appointment and the Navy Department is normal again."

"It appears that the Assistant Secretary was not chosen for the place by the new President but was selected by Senator Swanson of Virginia—though the President approves the choice," states the Providence *Journal*. "He was born in Morristown, N. J., in 1879, was a student at the Naval Academy for three years; was commissioned a second lieutenant; served in the Philippines, Panama and Cuba; was on special duty with the embassy at Paris; was director of the Haitian Constabulary, and finally became assistant quartermaster at the Quantico Marine Barracks. This sounds like a pretty complete preparation for the post to which he now goes."

Praising the appointment of Capt. David W. Todd, USN-Ret, to the Shipping Board, the Nyack, N. Y., *Journal* declares: "During the war Captain Todd was director of Naval Communications and as such Chief Cable Censor. He is one of the Navy's greatest experts in the development of radio in addition to being an able navigator and fighting man."

"When he promoted the editor of a certain Rockland County daily newspaper to be chief of operations of the New York Cable Censorship, Captain Todd said 'I have heard nothing but good of you.' The Journal-News now returns the compliment."

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(U.S.C., Title 37, Secs. 13 and 16) and AR 35-2420.

(c) Under Section 215 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended by Section 4(c) of the Act of March 20, 1933, will officers and employees of the United States be entitled to a refund or adjustment on account of transit time and leave in connection with furloughs and leave with pay with which they may have been charged during the fiscal year 1933, prior to the enactment of the Act of March 3, 1933, and March 20, 1933?

(d) How should the accounts of officers, warrant officers, and nurses be stated to show the deductions under Title II, Section 2 (b), Act of March 20, 1933, and Section 3 (b), same Act, which latter section provides in part as follows: "Provided, That such percentage of reduction (including reductions made under any existing law, regulation, or Executive order in the case of subsistence and rental allowances for the services mentioned in the Pay Act of June 10, 1922) shall not exceed 15 per centum."

(e) Section 201 of the Act of June 30, 1932, is continued by Section 4 (a), Title II, Act of March 3, 1933, and Section 4 (a), Title II, Act of March 20, 1933. In the definition of "officer" and "employee" in Section 1 (a), Title II of the Act of March 20, 1933, or in the definition of "compensation" in Section 1 (b) thereof, no reference is made to enlisted men of the Army. If these sections apply to enlisted men, information is requested as to what is considered "automatic" increases in compensation by reason of length of service or promotion as used in Section 201, referred to. Specifically, which, if any, of the below listed changes in pay status of enlisted men will be permissible after March 31, 1933?

Appointment as air mechanics, 2nd class, from soldier without rating.

Appointment as air mechanic, 1st class, from air mechanic, 2nd class.

Appointment as specialist from soldier without rating.

Appointment as specialist from soldier with rating to higher rating.

Qualification pay for use of arms.

(f) In the case of the officer or employee who has taken the full calendar month or 24 working days' legislative furlough prior to April 1, and who suffered a deduction from his pay for that period of absence, will it be necessary to make the full deduction prescribed in the Executive order to be issued under the provisions of Section 3 (b), Act of March 20, 1933, or should such salaries be reduced for the period April 1 to and including June 30, 1933, only by the difference between the per centum announced therein and 8½ per centum un-

der the Act of June 30, 1932?

Questions c and f appear to be answered by the decision to the Treasury Department. Question e, ie whether the pay freeze is applicable to enlisted men, will be answered in the negative, according to unofficial word received from the General Accounting Office. Lawyers of the War and Navy Departments are of the opinion that the acts clearly exempt enlisted personnel from the ban on automatic increases.

Following is the text of the Comptroller General's decision referred to above: "The Honorable.

"The Secretary of the Treasury.

"Sir:

"Consideration has been given to your letter of February 27, 1933, as follows: "Your decision on the following question is requested:

"Where a Government employee who is subject to a deduction of 8½ per cent of his pay under the provisions of the 'Economy Act' has (a) through election on his part, or (b) through exigencies of the service failed to use the total twenty-four weeks' furlough leave accrued during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, may he use such accrued unused furlough leave during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934?"

"Section 4(d) of Title II of the act of March 20, 1933, Public No. 2, repeals, effective April 1, 1933, section 101 of the Economy Act containing the provisions for legislative furlough during the fiscal year 1933, and section 4(a) of the same title amends section 4(a) of the act of March 3, 1933, Public No. 429, by eliminating that portion which proposed to continue section 101 of the Economy Act through the fiscal year 1934.

"Accordingly, there will be no provision during the fiscal year 1934 for granting legislative furlough, and as the furlough provisions of the act of June 30, 1932, involved solely a fiscal year proposition your question is answered in the negative. However, to permit employees to take, between March 31 and July 1, 1933, the unused portion of the 18 working days' furlough for which deductions from compensation previously had been made under the terms of section 101(b) of the Economy Act, and the rules prescribed by this office, would not contravene the law.

"For the period ending March 31, 1933, there must have been deducted and withheld from the compensation of each employee in a duty status for the entire period of July 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933, inclusive, and subject to the legislative furlough under section 101(b) of the Economy Act, at least 22½ days' pay at the rate of 1¼ days' pay for 18 working days' legislative furlough, and such additional amount of deduction as represents 1¼ days' pay for each working day's absence on legislative furlough in excess of 18 days prior to April 1, 1933. Proportionate deductions must be shown and

withheld from the compensation of employees in a duty status only a part of the period from July 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933, inclusive.

"Adjustments may be made on the March pay roll—the amount to be withheld from the amount otherwise for imputing—to cover the excess deductions made on account of legislative furlough under the rules prescribed by this office in those cases where the amount deducted exceeds the equivalent of 2¼ days' pay for each month of service since June 30, 1932, and exceeds, also, the amount equivalent to 1¼ days' pay for each working day of absence on legislative furlough. But in no case is a refund authorized where the total amount deducted on account of legislative furlough does not exceed 1¼ days' pay for each working day of absence on legislative furlough. For example, if an employee has been absent on legislative furlough one entire month or 24 working days and, therefore, has had the equivalent of one month's pay deducted, no refund is authorized."

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socks, shoes, and so forth may be drawn from War stocks.

"It has been pretty definitely worked out," Mr. Dern said, "That this activity will not be confused with the military establishment in any sense of the word. The Army has the personnel, officers and men, who can do this work without additional expense to the government. It has posts, buildings and so forth that might as well be used for this purpose. It is the cheapest way to do this and will give the Army a peace-time activity of a social nature, I think more or less of a new departure."

Allotment of USMA Grads

The Secretary of War has approved recommendations that the graduates of the 1933 class at the United States Military Academy be allotted to arms as follows:

Infantry—162
Cavalry—36
Field Artillery—73
Coast Artillery Corps—46
Engineers—24
Signal Corps—2.

This distribution is based on the probability of 343 being graduated and available for commissioning.

The policy of the students expressing in writing their preference for the arms they wish will be continued. All graduates who ask to be detailed in the Air Corps and who are found physically qualified will be so detailed regardless of the branch to which they are assigned on graduation.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since March 17, 1933:
Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Hugh A. Parker, Inf., No. 7, Page 160, Jan., 1933. A. L. & Dir. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Hugh A. Parker, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—William J. Davis, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Frank M. Kennedy, AC, No. 589, Page 162. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—John T. Harris, QMC. Vacancies—None. Senior Maj.—Albert S. J. Tucker, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Wallace J. Redner, QMC, No. 2318, Page 168. Last nomination to the grade of Maj.—Joseph P. Sullivan, QMC. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Clarke K. Fales, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Robert T. Zane, AC, No. 5761, Page 180. Last nomination to the grade of Capt.—Albert E. Rothenrich, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—Stowe T. Sutton, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Alex N. Williams, Jr., FA, No. 8458. Last nomination to the grade of 1st Lt.—Mark K. Lewis, Jr., AC, Page 190. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Joseph H. Glibreth, Inf.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

March 10, 1933

The following shows the name of the junior officer in the ranks indicated:

Rear Adm. C. P. Snyder, Capt. H. S. Babblitt, Comdr. L. E. Denfield, Lt. Comdr. W. H. Ferguson, Lt. E. W. Abdeil.

Rear Adm. A. W. Dunbar, Capt. J. G. Ziegler, Comdr. R. M. Lhamon, Lt. Comdr. E. H. von Heimburg, Lt. E. W. Stephens.

Comdr. A. G. Lyle, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Ralph, Lt. E. H. Delaney.

Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. E. A. Cobey, Comdr. S. R. White, Lt. Comdr. D. F. Zimmerman, Lt. J. P. Burke, Lt. (J) W. J. Laxson.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. G. L. Markle.

Rear Adm. H. G. Gillmor, Capt. J. O. Gawne, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. A. S. Pitre, Lt. J. J. Scheibeler.

Rear Adm. R. E. Bakenhus, Capt. E. Whitman, Comdr. R. D. Spalding, Lt. Comdr. R. R. Yates, Lt. R. P. Carlson.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

March 10, 1933

Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Colonel Edw. W. Banker, AQM R. B. Farquharson

Lieutenant Colonel Harold H. Utley Howard C. Judson

Major Gilder D. Jackson Augustus B. Hale

Captain Wm. P. Kelly Edgar G. Kirkpatrick

First Lieutenant Wm. W. Benson Bernard H. Kirk

The Journal Salutes

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Capt. H. R. Searles, USCG, who has been appointed to command the newly organized Chicago division of the Coast Guard and who will have charge of all Marine traffic in Chicago harbor during the Century of Progress Exposition.

Rear Adm. Hutch I. Cone, Capt. Gatewood S. Lincoln, and Capt. David Wooster Todd, all retired naval officers, who have been appointed to the United States Shipping Board.

Brig. Gen. Ralph M. Immell, Wisconsin, upon his election as president of the Association of Adjutants General.

Contributions of the Signal Corps to Science

By MAJ. GEN. IRVING J. CARR
The Chief Signal Officer

THE Signal Corps, while the smallest of the combat arms, and almost the smallest organization among all the arms and services of the United States Army, has had the unique experience of developing and passing on to other Federal agencies new items of equipment or new procedures.

It was not long after the inception of the Signal Corps on June 27, 1860, under the able direction of its first Chief Signal Officer, Major (later Brigadier General) Albert J. Myer, that the development of a new service was delegated to the Signal Corps.

At a time when the Corps was consolidating the lessons learned during the Civil War, and was reorganizing not only to provide tactical signal communication for the Army, but also to operate the rapidly expanding systems of military telegraph lines, a joint resolution of Congress was approved on Feb. 9, 1870, which authorized and required the Secretary of War: "to provide for taking meteorological observations at military stations in the interior of the continent, and at other points in the States and Territories, and for giving notice on the northern lakes and on the sea-coast by magnetic telegraph and marine signaling of the approach and force of storms." This was the first attempt to organize a meteorological observing and forecasting service on a national scale.

The responsibility for carrying out this mandate of Congress was placed on the Signal Corps. In November, 1870, the first systematized synchronous meteorological reports were made by observer-sergeants at 24 stations. These were delivered in all Eastern cities within one and a half hours. Meteorological charts were devised and published, also weather maps and bulletins. Cautionary storm signals were first displayed at Oswego, New York, in October, 1871. Two civilian meteorologists, Professors Cleveland Abbe and T. B. Maury, were employed. Two acting signal officers were detailed on this work in 1871, one of them being Second Lieutenant Adolphus W. Greely. Among the telegraph companies then in operation which furnished service were the Western Union, Pacific and Atlantic, Atlantic and Pacific, Franklin, Northwestern, and International Ocean.

The meteorological service expanded until it began to overshadow in importance the normal signal activities of the Signal Corps. The Corps was reorganized by the Act of Oct. 1, 1890, which provided for the transfer of meteorological functions, except for military use, to the Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture. Thus an important bureau was established which had its beginning in the Signal Corps.

Early in its career, the Signal Corps employed balloons for signal purposes. The Civil War witnessed a considerable use of balloons. In December, 1907, specifications were prepared and proposals invited for a heavier-than-air machine, which would have a speed of 40 miles per hour, would remain in the air one hour and would be at all times under control. For the next several years each Chief Signal Officer pointed out the nec-

essary for speedily developing an air force. Finally, in 1912, an appropriation of \$125,000 was made for the purchase, operation and maintenance of airplanes.

Thereafter, much experimentation and training led to the rapid development of aircraft. The Act of July 18, 1914, authorized an aviation Section of the Signal Corps which was reorganized by the National Defense Act of 1916. The Army air service developed and functioned as part of the Signal Corps until removed by executive order of the President, May 21, 1918, and placed under a Director of Military Aeronautics. This was the beginning of the present Air Corps.

In the nineties the Signal Corps was prompt in investigating the possibilities of radio, then spoken of as "wireless." In 1890 Maj. Gen. (then Lieutenant) George O. Squier conducted experiments in which radio messages were transmitted from the State, War and Navy Building in Washington to Fort Myer, Virginia. In the same year there was instituted by signal officers between Fire Island and Fire Island Light Ship (12 miles) the first radio communication regularly and publicly operated in America. In 1900 a radio system was installed in San Francisco harbor and worked successfully by Signal Corps enlisted operators. Radio stations were installed in 1903 at Safety Harbor and St. Michael, Alaska, providing communication across Norton Sound, a distance of 107 miles. In 1905 the cable between the islands of Jolo and Zamboanga, P. I., was replaced by radio. During the period of the World War, much progress was made in the development and improvement of radio equipment; notably vacuum tubes.

Since the war, the need has been acute for radio equipment suitable for use in aircraft, tanks and motorized elements. This need has been met by the production of satisfactory high frequency sets. Such sets have also been designed, produced and issued to ground troops. The design provides the greatest range consistent with the requirement of extreme portability.

An urgent requirement for a radio beacon was found to exist during and after the World War. This problem was undertaken by the Signal Corps in collaboration with the Air Corps and the Bureau of Standards. A number of different systems were tested and an interlocking equisignal radio beacon system was finally developed that proved its value in many important flights; notably those of Lieutenants Hegenberger and Maitland from Oakland to Hawaii in June, 1927; Smith and Bronte over the same route a few days earlier; and Gobel and Davis, winners of the Dole flight in August of the same year.

Considerable success is attending the present efforts of the Signal Corps in the development and application of beam and ultra-high frequency transmission.

(Next week's article will be "Modern Infantry," by Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, Chief of Infantry.)

Clark Machine Gunner's Trophy

Under the rules and regulations prescribed for awarding the Edwin Howard Clark Machine Gunner's Trophy, the Chief of Infantry has determined the awards as follows:

First place—Company D, 20th Infantry, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo. Total score 920.89. Award, (1)—Bronze casting of machine gun group. (To be retained for one year.) (2)—A plaque, suitably engraved. (Permanent possession.) (3)—A cash prize of sixty (60) per cent of the money available.

Second place—Company H, 20th Infantry, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo. Total score 914.42. Award Cash prize of twenty-five (25) per cent of the money available.

Third place—Company M, 20th Infantry, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo. Total score 905.17. Award—Cash prize of fifteen (15) per cent of the money available.

The following seven machine gun companies stood next to the winning companies in the order named and were rec-

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Senator Park Trammell, of Florida, new chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, announces that he is in favor of legislation building the Navy up to treaty strength; "The International Ice Patrol", by Capt. William H. Shea, USCG; Departments study legality of sale of new beer in service retail outlets; D. C. Naval Reserves inaugurate series of indoctrination talks; Comptroller studies plan to reimburse officers who on April 1 has had deducted from their pay more than 22½ days pay but who have not taken in excess of 18 days furlough?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot get this vital information from any other source.

commended by the Chief of Infantry for honorable mention:

Company D, 1st Infantry.... 903.36
Company M, 1st Infantry.... 881.34
Company H, 1st Infantry.... 877.48
Company H, 15th Infantry.... 837.29
Company H, 5th Infantry.... 827.21
Company M, 23rd Infantry.... 811.00
Company M, 15th Infantry.... 806.73

The Edwin Howard Clark Machine Gunner's Trophy consists of a bronze gun group in action to be competed for annually and awarded for one year to the company winning first place; a bronze plaque to become the permanent property of the company winning first place; additional cash prize to be divided on a percentage basis of 60, 25 and 15 per cent among the three highest companies.

Allows Longevity Pay

Warrent officers of the Coast Guard must be allowed to compute for longevity pay purposes, creditable service both as a civilian in the old Life Saving Service and as a linesman in the Coast Guard, the Court of Claims rules.

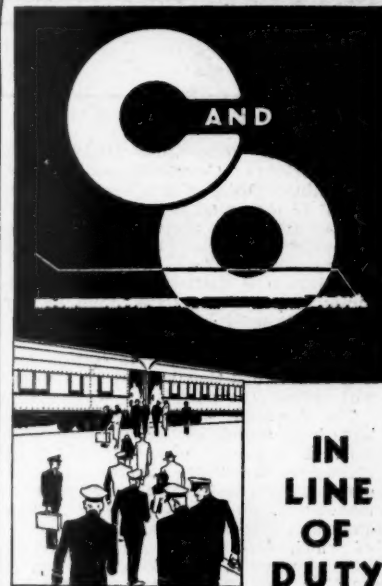
Judgment for \$3,074.84 was rendered by the court in favor of Warrant Officer Frank R. Pitt, USCG. Warrant Officer Pitt entered the Life Saving Service in 1909 as a telephone linesman and served as such until the Coast Guard was formed in 1915. He continued in this capacity until 1924 when he was appointed a radio electrician.

Allows Higher Pay

A non-commissioned officer of the Army promoted to a higher grade just prior to his retirement is entitled to the retired pay of that grade even though the promotion was contrary to War Department instructions, the Court of Claims rules.

In awarding judgment to First Sgt. Ceasor LaForge, USA-Ret., the court declared:

"The plaintiff held the rank of first sergeant when he was retired and was under the act entitled to be 'placed on the retired list * * * with the rank held by him at the date of retirement' and to be paid 'seventy-five per centum of the pay and allowances he may then be in receipt of.' There is no dispute that when he was placed on the retired list he was holding the rank of first sergeant and was receiving the pay of a first sergeant. The defendant contends that a circular of instructions to the Officers of the Army was violated by the captain who promoted the plaintiff to first sergeant after his application for retirement had been sent in and that because the captain had not followed instructions the power vested in him to appoint his first sergeant had no validity. We can see no merit in this contention. The captain under Army Regulations had the power to appoint his first sergeant, and the disobedience of a circular of administrative routine could bring upon the captain the discipline of the service but could in no way invalidate the appointment made by him. Especially is this true when the department acted upon the appointment with approval."



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Army Day

Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, of New York, the Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the World War, on March 17 presented to President Roosevelt an invitation to participate in the celebration of Army Day on April 6. General Delafield was accompanied by Maj. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., the Adjutant General, and Capt. John Parker Hill, of Philadelphia, the Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Order. The President tentatively accepted the invitation and it is understood that he and his Cabinet will review the parade in Washington.

The President was advised that plans have been completed for celebrations on April 6, in nearly every city and town throughout the United States. The celebrations will be in the form of parades, maneuvers, radio broadcasts with banquets and mass meetings, most important of which will be the large parade up Fifth Avenue in New York City, headed by Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt and the one in Washington, D. C., with Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, as the Grand Marshal. The President and his Cabinet were invited to review the Washington, D. C., parade. It was recalled that last year President Hoover and his Cabinet reviewed the similar parade.

These demonstrations are held annually under the auspices of the Military Order of the World War, who founded the Army Day idea, and they are endorsed by Governors of the various states and cooperated with by the veteran and patriotic organizations.

The Chief of Staff has endorsed Army Day in the following letter:

Maj. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr.,
Military Order of the World War,
1518 "K" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Major Bettelheim:

I am happy to extend Army Day greetings to the Military Order of the World War.

In 1917-1918 the members of your order gave evidence of their patriotism and of their capacity for leadership. Since that time they have exerted their influence to promote the welfare and security of the country they helped to defend.

In meeting the many problems of peace and of war a nation's most valuable asset is the patriotism and devotion of its citizens. The Military Order of the World War, by its unselfish interest in national affairs, has set a high standard of citizenship. You have earned the admiration and the gratitude of every public spirited citizen.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas MacArthur,
General,
Chief of Staff.

Awards of Soldier's Medal

Announcement has been made of awards of the Soldier's Medal to William M. Collins, sergeant, Air Mechanic, first class, 67th Service Squadron, Air Corps, United States Army, Walter H. Schmidt, corporal, Battery D, 13th Field Artillery, United States Army, and Ramon G. Smith, private 1st class, Medical Department, United States Army.

The citations read as follows:

"William M. Collins, sergeant, Air Mechanic, first class, 67th Service Squadron, Air Corps, United States Army. For heroism at Randolph Field, Tex., Jan. 25, 1932. During a welding operation in the engineering shop, the high pressure acetylene cylinder failed to function, resulting in a disrupted connection between the hose and welding torch, which in turn caused the free stream of gas issuing from the hose to become ignited and a dangerous explosion to become imminent by the rapid burning of the hose leading to the cylinder. Witnessing the accident, Sergeant Collins, disregarding of his own personal danger, ran to the cylinder, closed its valves and extinguished the fire, thereby preventing an explosion of the gas cylinder and serious injury to personnel in the building and damage to Government property."

"Walter H. Schmidt, corporal, Battery D, 13th Field Artillery, United States Army. For heroism displayed July 4, 1932, in the Waiānāe Range near Kole Kole Pass, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. While mountain climbing, Private Morton Kuhn, Battery B, 11th Field Artillery, slipped and fell down a cliff, injuring his leg and landing on a small ledge from where it was impossible for him to save himself. Contending with treacherous footing, due to a heavy downpour of rain and the crumbling condition of the rock, Corporal Schmidt led a rescuing party to a point where they were stopped by a sharp intervening projection. Without regard for his own danger and at the risk of falling approximately five hundred feet, Corporal Schmidt managed to scale the almost vertical face of the projection, and, balancing himself on its razor-like crest was able to pass a rope to Private Kuhn, who was then raised to Corporal Schmidt's position by the other members of the party. With great skill and daring, Corporal Schmidt then assisted Private Kuhn to descend the precipitous cliff to the rest of the party, whence he was removed to the station hospital."

"Ramon G. Smith, private, first class, Medical Department, United States Army. For heroism in rescuing Private Lawrence F. Hiney, R-292583 Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, from drowning in Medicine Creek, Ft. Sill, Okla., June 15, 1932. While riding along the bank of Medicine Creek, Private Hiney's horse fell and rolled with him into the water, rendering Private Hiney unconscious. Without regard for his own personal safety, Private Smith, who was nearby, plunged into the water which was deep at this point, brought Private Hiney to shore and administered artificial respiration."

Praises Medical Corps

Tribute to the military medical men for their achievements in science was given by Maj. James G. Harbord, USA-Ret., chairman of the Board of the Radio Corporation of America, in address March 23 before the Pan American Medical Congress at Dallas, Tex.

"No profession," General Harbord said, "ever crowded so many beneficent discoveries or made so many significant advances as medicine and surgery realized, within a few decades."

"And not the least of these triumphs over pain, corruption and plague may be credited to military medical corps."

"We are indebted to such civilians as Rosenau for identification of the streptococci group—Murphy for his intestinal button—the Mayos for their researches in the abdominal field—the Rockefeller group for the salvage of millions from hookworm penetration."

"I add my wreath of reverence on the memories of Koch, Pasteur and Erlich."

"But I point with pride to the names of Gorgas and Walter Reed and bless, in the name of all soldiers, the labors that unmasked the malarial and yellow-jack mosquitos—labors that made it possible for Caucasians to live safely in tropical lands."

"I speak for military men, the earth over, when I confess our eternal gratitude to the sanitarians of the Japanese Army Corps who taught the western nations that vast bodies of men could be concentrated in a given area without risk of typhoid."

"The great victories of the World War are not marked by territorial indemnities, but by surgical revolutions, fever controls, the miracles of facial reconstruction, septic checks and revelations in the domain of ganglia and psychiatry, thanks to which, millions of mankind have been snatched from despair, the madhouse and permanent mutilation."

"Yours is the grand adventure of life. The strongest eyes of imagination cannot foresee the scourges from which you will next emancipate mankind or how soon your inspired microscopes and calculations will trail the undetected messengers of death to their last secret lair."

Army Transport Sailings

USS Grant—Arrive Honolulu March 31; leave April 1, arrive San Francisco April 7; leave April 18, arrive Cristobal April 28; leave April 28, arrive New York May 4; leave May 9, arrive Cristobal May 15; leave May 16, arrive San Francisco May 26; leave June 6, arrive Honolulu June 8; leave June 9, arrive Guam June 19.

Republic—Arrive Honolulu March 30; leave April 4, arrive San Francisco April 11; leave April 15, arrive Cristobal April 25; leave April 26, arrive New York May 2; leave June 20, arrive Cristobal June 26; leave June 27, arrive San Francisco July 7; leave July 11.

Chateau Thierry—Leave New York March 30, arrive San Juan April 3; leave April 4, arrive Cristobal April 7; leave April 11, arrive San Juan April 14; leave April 15, arrive New York April 18; leave May 4, arrive San Juan May 8; leave May 9, arrive Cristobal May 12; leave May 16, arrive San Juan May 19; leave May 19, arrive New York May 23; leave June 16, arrive San Juan June 20; leave June 21, arrive Cristobal June 24.

QM School Lectures

A colorful description of the life and work of "The Foreign Legion" was given at The Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., March 20, by Col. F. E. Evans, USMC, on duty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Colonel Evans spent approximately four months in contact with the Foreign Legion.

March 23, Mr. Philip H. Gadsden delivered a very interesting lecture on "Modern Business Developments." Mr. Gadsden is President of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Board of Directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Retired Enlisted Pay

The Comptroller General is taking an appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia enjoining him in a test case from applying the 8 and 1/3 per cent pay cut to retired enlisted men who are drawing warrant officer pay.

In a decision handed down Feb. 25, the court held that retired enlisted men who served as commissioned officers during the World War and as such draw the pay of a warrant officer are not subject to the pay cut provided in last year's Economy Act. The suit was brought by Master Sergeant John H. Hoeppel, USA-Ret., newly elected member of Congress.

By carrying the case to the D. C. Court of Appeals, the Comptroller stays the effect of the injunction and until the matter is finally ruled upon no claims will be paid. Even then the General Accounting Office may not recognize the decision as binding in similar cases, which would require those affected to resort to legal action to recover for the reductions made. Deductions under the Comptroller's ruling will continue to be made for this month. Thereafter, the new pay cut of probably 15 per cent will be effective for both commissioned and enlisted personnel.

The hearing on appeal will not take place until May at the earliest and possibly not until next fall, after the court's summer recess. Ansell and Ansell, and George M. Wilmett of Washington, D. C. are attorneys for Mr. Hoeppel in the action.

Army Mine Planter-Eligibles

The following-named are eligible for appointment as Assistant Engineer, Army Mine Planter Service:

1. Staff Sgt. Cletus L. Luebbe, 59th CA.
2. Staff Sgt. William G. Beaver, 64th CA.
3. Staff Sgt. Bernard C. Elders, 14th CA.
4. Tech. Sgt. Ira F. Lloyd, 16th CA.
5. Staff Sgt. Robert R. Manuel, 41st CA.
6. Pfc. James D. Kennedy, 8th CA.
7. Staff Sgt. Earl C. Eddy, 52d CA.
8. Staff Sgt. C. H. Gristoffersen, 6th CA.

The following-named are eligible for appointment as Second Mate, Army Mine Planter Service:

1. Mr. George J. O'Brien, Civilian.
2. Mr. Mike Wechesloff, Civilian.
3. Mr. Anatoly Toufanoff, Civilian.
4. Corporal Harold G. Gilhus, USAMP Armistead.
5. Staff Sgt. Waterman J. Locke, 59th CA.
6. Pvt. Walter T. Smith, 11th CA.
7. Sgt. Frank J. Sullivan, 12th CA.
8. Mr. Emil S. Bingham, Civilian.

Note: The civilians cited above are either former Warrant Officers, AMPS or qualified while members of the Coast Artillery Corps.

Submarine Mine Patent

The U. S. Patent Office on March 14, 1933, issued a patent to the late Mr. Sgt. Paul R. Nelson for a system of submarine mine control. Sergeant Nelson, who died Dec. 19, 1932, in Walter Reed General Hospital, had been stationed at Ft. Totten, N. Y. He was widely known throughout the service for his technical knowledge and skill in the submarine mine work of the Coast Artillery Corps.

The patent, issued to Sergeant Nelson "assignor to the Secretary of War in behalf of the United States," is described as "A system of submarine mine control comprising a plurality of submerged mines, a remote control, a single conductor interconnecting mines and remote control to provide a path of electrical distribution there between and means for automatically firing any of said mines on impact."

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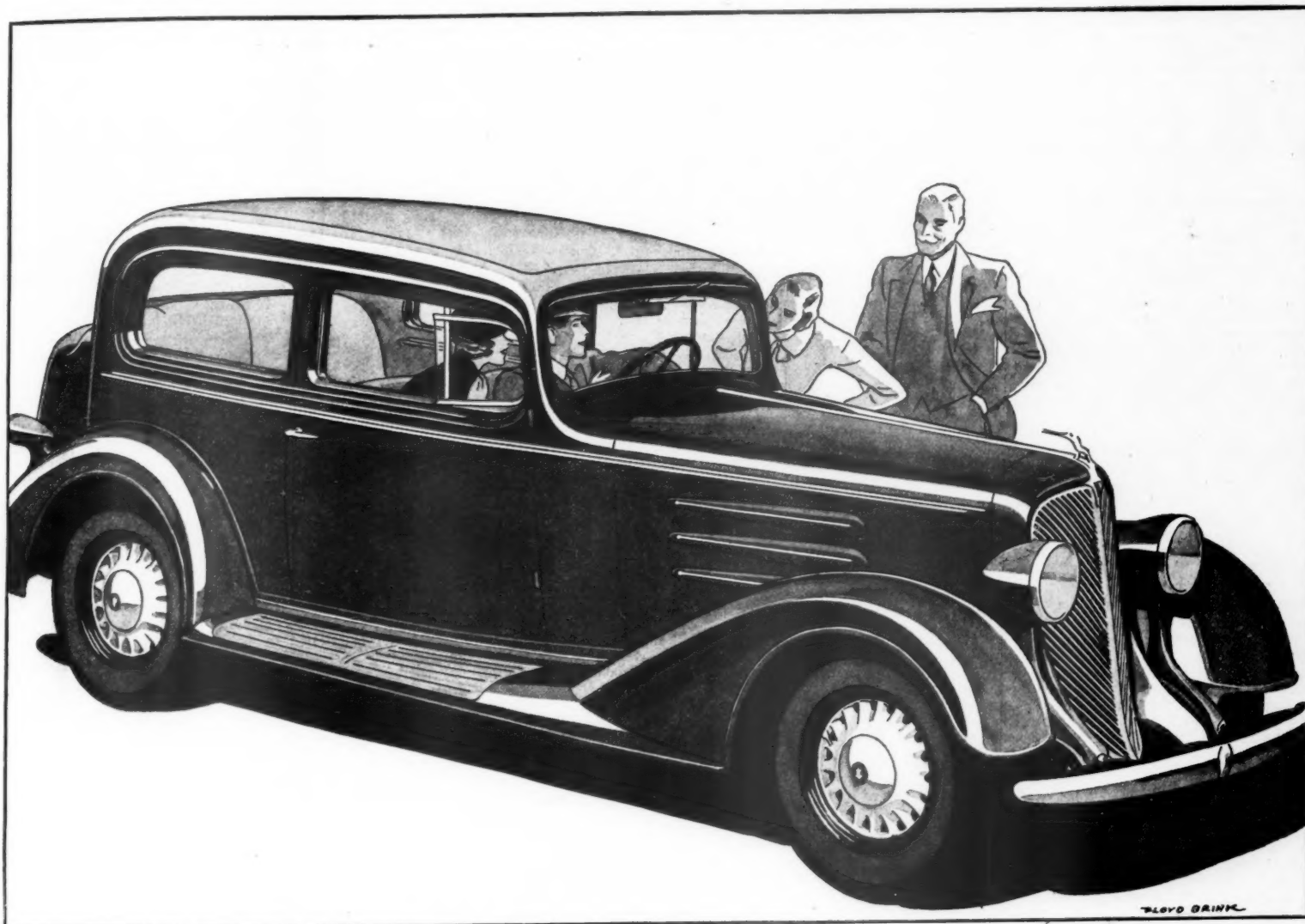
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THE U. S. NAVY



THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

Akron Returns from C. Z.

The U. S. rigid airship Akron arrived at Lakehurst March 24 after a trip which included Miami and the Panama Canal Zone. The main purpose of the trip was to test certain equipment under warm weather and tropical conditions, and to look over the Panama Canal Zone with a view of establishing a possible mooring mast site in the Canal Zone.

The Akron left Lakehurst March 10, arriving at Miami Saturday, the 11th. She proceeded to Panama from Miami the 14th. It being, of course, impossible to moor in the Canal Zone, planes were landed and officers from the airship were able to inspect locations for possible mooring masts in that vicinity. The airship returned to Miami on the 17th, where several local flights were made prior to her departure for Lakehurst.

Annapolis Banks Open

The following ALNAVSTA was sent out this week:

"Farmers National Bank, Annapolis, advises open for business without restriction. Annapolis Banking and Trust Company advises restriction two per centum withdrawals old deposits, no restrictions on deposits made on and after March 3. Withdrawal allotment checks dated February 28 not restricted. Activities addressed will disseminate this information to individual units of command."

Secretary Commends Men

Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson has addressed letters of commendation to Edward Bena, Boatwain's Mate second class, USN, and George Aloysius Lehmann, Electrician's Mate first class, USN, for their courageous attempt to rescue a boy from drowning.

Commended For Saving Lives

Secretary of the Navy Swanson has sent a letter of commendation to Howard Ellsworth Drake, Chief Torpedoman, attached to the USS Humphreys, destroyer of the Scouting Force, for his assistance to two officers, Lt. (j.g.) B. M. Gates, USN, and Ens. F. W. Laing, USN, who were knocked off their feet when their ship was washed by a heavy sea on Jan. 25, 1933, while crossing San Francisco Bar. Lieutenant Gates was prevented from going overboard by his clothing catching on a deck fitting but was in imminent danger from further seas. Ensign Laing was jammed under the starboard depth charge rack. Drake escaped the wave by climbing the after deck house. The letter of commendation to Drake states:

"Observing the predicament of the officers you, without hesitation, left your position of safety and extricated the officers from their precarious position and assisted them to a place of safety."

"The Department takes pleasure in commending you for your prompt and courageous action on this occasion. Your conduct in disregard of your own personal safety is in keeping with the best traditions of the Naval service."

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Hope For Naval Construction

Inclusion of naval construction in the public works unemployment relief program expected to be voted by Congress within a few weeks, is looked for with some confidence in Washington.

Representative Carl Vinson, Dem. of Ga., chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, declared this week that he had hopes of including a naval construction bill in the public works program and was endeavoring to secure support for his proposal. He indicated that if the naval program was not included in the unemployment relief bill, he would not press it separately, as it would have little chance.

That the Navy Department will strongly support naval construction as unemployment relief was seen in the words of Secretary Swanson this week. He pointed out, at a press conference March 20, that 85 per cent of money spent in building naval vessels goes to labor while but 15 per cent is expended for materials, a higher percentage than other types of construction.

With Secretary Swanson, and the chairman of the Senate and House Naval committees favoring passage of a measure to build the Navy up to treaty strength, the outlook for such a measure is believed good. All admit however that the key to the situation is President Roosevelt. If he recommends naval construction in his public works bill, it will go through is held certain. If he does not, such a project would have hard sledding at the Capitol.

It was stated at the White House yesterday that the President had not yet considered the public works program and that it would not be sent to Congress for another ten days. The Chief Executive is considering one problem at a time and will not take up this matter until some of the other items in his program are out of the way, it was said.

Naval Definitions Issued

Additional articles of Naval Regulations approved by the President have been issued by Secretary of the Navy Swanson, which define the organization of divisions, squadrons and flotillas of the United States Navy, the command of Naval forces and the classification of vessels and aircraft.

The new articles are to be promulgated in Change No. 15, Chapter 17, "The Organization of the Naval Forces," in which the definitions are contained, is wholly rewritten. No material changes however will be wrought by the new regulations as previous letters or

This Week—

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Surely the beer and light wines provided for under the law just signed by the President are legally salable in post exchanges and ship stores. Does not the law say they are non-intoxicating? Until the Secretaries rule, however, we'd better curb our appetites.

...

Political pressure is being exerted in an unheard of degree in behalf of Army and Navy appointments. This accounts for the delay in making them. I hope the President will finally rule that merit and not influence will control promotions.

orders have already carried them into effect in piecemeal.

The principal definitions included in the newly published regulations are:

Organization of Forces Afloat.

In the organization of the naval forces, the following definitions shall govern:

(a) A *fleet* is an organization of vessels and aircraft under the command of a commander in chief operating directly under the instructions or orders of the department, and normally comprises all types and numbers necessary for major operations in a given theater of war.

(b) A *force* is a major subdivision of fleet, and may comprise vessels and aircraft of one or more types. In the plural, the term *forces* may be used in the general sense, as in the titles of this chapter and this section.

(c) A *type organization* is a subdivision of a fleet or force, comprising all vessels of similar characteristics attached to such fleet or force, together with such flagships, tenders and aircraft as may be assigned, and less such vessels as may be specifically excepted.

Navy Relief Society

During the month of December, 1932, the receipts of the Navy Relief Society were higher than during any other one month since the World War, Rear Adm. Spencer S. Wood, USN-Ret, secretary-treasurer of the parent Society, told members of the District of Columbia Auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society at its annual meeting held recently. Rear Adm. H. V. Butler, USN, commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, is president of the local auxiliary.

"In the middle of September," Admiral Wood said, "We did not have enough money in hand to pay the beneficiaries the amounts we had agreed upon at the beginning of the six months period in April. The Relief Committee cut all amounts—indeed was forced to cut all amounts \$5.00 per month for two months. The President sent an urgent appeal to all Auxiliaries and to the Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet asking for immediate contributions to enable us to continue our work. It was indeed a poor time to cut down on our benefits and we felt if every one would just give a very little we could continue. So the appeal was sent out hopefully and, Praise God, the response was all we could wish for. First we heard from the Auxiliaries—some of which had been holding back their receipts for emergencies and then, later, the returns from the ships came in so that during the month of December we received the splendid sum of \$29,544.00 from the ships alone which is the most that has been received in any one month from ships since the War. We were more than encouraged; we were overjoyed, for we saw the prospect of continuing the work which has been such a God-send to so many. It helps to lighten many a dark future; it has saved many from destitution, if not actual starvation."

"We in the Home Office see the results of the economic depression in the increase of the applications for loans not only for illness but to actually provide bread for a mother or a father of a man in the service who, having lost a job, has applied to the son for aid. When we were forced to cut down the allotments, it was also necessary to limit the loans to hospitalization or illness, as the Board felt that the helpless widows and orphans must be cared for first, not only because of their need, but also because that was the original purpose and aim of the Society."

"Thanks to the response to the appeal, full allotments were resumed and the Auxiliaries were authorized to again follow the usual restriction regarding loans. As we look back to the past year with thankfulness, so we look forward to the coming one with hope and confidence."

"On January 1 we had 218 beneficiaries on our list. Five were receiving \$5.00 per month; 11, \$10; 36, \$15; 17, \$20; 87, \$25; 20, \$30; 22, \$35; 11, \$40;

and 9, \$45, the highest it is our custom to give in monthly allotments."

"On January 1, 1933, we had available in both accounts for use during the year the sum of \$56,240.02—a little more than double what we had a year ago."

"It will undoubtedly interest all of you," Admiral Wood added, "to hear that this Society received, as its share of the Army-Navy football game the sum of \$20,519.12."

"We are certainly grateful to you of the District Auxiliary who each year have worked for the success of the Annual ball which has netted such a handsome return for the Society and we thank you for the careful investigations and reports which you have made of the dependents of those who have died in the service who make their home in the District."

Water for Guantanamo

Senator Kean has introduced a bill; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. "To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for the supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba."

San Pedro Navy Yard

Senator McAdoo has introduced a bill; which referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, providing "That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to proceed with the construction of the following public-works project at a cost not to exceed the amount stated after the items enumerated:

"Navy yard, San Pedro, California: Dredging, bulkheading, and filling one hundred and ten acres in rear of bulkheads; construction of dock, construction of storehouse, machine and forge shops, and other requisite facilities required in connection with the operation of a general repair naval base, at a cost not to exceed \$7,000,000."

Marine Corps League

League with the following officers:

Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, honorary A bill has been introduced in the House to incorporate the Marine Corps national commandant; W. Karl Latons, past national commandant; Carlton A. Fisher, national commandant; Maurice A. Ilch, eastern division commandant; William C. Sutton, central division commandant; Merton C. Lowe, New England division commandant; George C. Schleeter, southern division commandant; Lloyd W. Nickerson, western division commandant; Homer L. Harkness, national chief of staff; Robert K. Ryland, judge advocate; A. Ernest Beeg, national adjutant and paymaster; and B. O. Edward, assistant national adjutant.

The purposes of this corporation would be: "(a) To maintain an organization to render assistance to all marines and ex-marines; (b) to aid the widows and orphans of all deceased marines and ex-marines; (c) to solicit and obtain members, consisting of those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps, and those who have been honorably discharged from that branch of the military service; (d) to charge and collect membership dues, and to receive contributions of money to be devoted to carrying out the purposes of the organization."

Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Leave Norfolk March 28; arrive Guantanamo April 2; leave April 3, arrive Port au Prince April 3; leave April 3, arrive Canal Zone, April 6; leave April 10, arrive San Diego April 19; leave April 20, arrive San Pedro April 21; leave April 22, arrive San Francisco April 24.

Henderson—Arrive Honolulu March 28; leave March 30, arrive Guam April 12; leave April 13, arrive Manila April 19; leave May 19, arrive Guam May 25; leave May 26, arrive Honolulu June 8; leave June 9, arrive San Francisco June 17.

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News of the Coast Guard

The Coast Guard has again taken a leading part in aiding the relief of flood stricken communities. Municipal officers of Cincinnati communicated with District Commander M. W. Rasmussen, USCG, Buffalo, N. Y., this week setting forth the existing situation and suggesting the probable need of a well organized Federal force, equipped with boats, for relief work in the stricken area. Mr. Rasmussen, who has had wide experience in flood relief expeditions, advised Headquarters in the matter, and was directed to immediately make arrangements for a relief expedition composed of personnel and boats from Coast Guard units under his command (on Lake Erie) and have been in readiness to proceed.

Upon the request of District Commander Rasmussen, Headquarters issued orders for the dispatch of two Douglas amphibian planes—one from Gloucester, Mass., and one from Cape May, N. J.—to report to him at Buffalo, N. Y.

Constructor John Q. Walton, USCG, who has completed almost 38 years service, will be retired on April 1. He was born at Philadelphia, Pa., on March 20, 1869, and was appointed a Third Lieutenant of Engineers in the then Revenue Cutter Service on Oct. 26, 1895. On June 29, 1906, he was appointed a First Lieutenant (Constructor) and was steadily advanced in rank. He was appointed a Constructor with the rank of Commander on Jan. 12, 1923, and will be retired as such.

Constructor Walton was active in the years 1910 to 1915 on the installation and maintenance of wireless sets on Coast Guard cutters. In 1912 he attended the International Radio Telegraph Conference at London as a representative of the United States. In 1923 he was a member of the board of the U. S. Shipping Board which inspected the USS Leviathan prior to its active career as a passenger vessel in the United States Lines.

His work embraced every phase of naval architecture and marine engineering, and his wide experience has proven to be most valuable to the Coast Guard in the construction of the varied types of seagoing vessels as well as lifeboats and other small craft.

ORDERS TO OFFICERS

Comdr. L. C. Mueller, orders of March 8, 1933, cancelled; detached Unalga, effective June 10, 1933, and assigned Gresham.

Lt. Comdr. L. B. Olson, detached Gresham, effective upon relief by Comdr. L. C. Mueller, and assigned Unalga.

Lt. Comdr. T. S. Killinger, detached Base Eight, effective April 15, 1933, and assigned Chief of Staff, Chicago Division.

Lt. C. E. Guisness, detached Base Fifteen, effective April 15, 1933, and assigned Executive Officer, Hunt.

Lt. A. L. Ford, detached Hunt, effective upon relief by Lt. C. E. Guisness, and assigned Communications Officer, New York Division.

Lt. F. P. Vetterick, detached Saranac, effective April 1, 1933, and assigned Base Fifteen.

Lt. Comdr. N. R. Stiles, detached Base Fifteen and assigned as Commanding Officer, Seminole, effective May 1, 1933.

Machinist (T) Lincoln Church, detached Base Twenty-one, effective April 1, 1933, and assigned Tuscarora.

Machinist George C. Meyer, detached Tuscarora, effective upon relief by Machinist (T) Lincoln Church, and assigned Wilkes.

Pay Clerk (T) Harry Levin, detached Acushnet, effective April 10, 1933, and assigned Base Nine.

Pay Clerk Walter M. Cunningham, orders detaching him from Pamlico, cancelled.

D. C. Naval Reserves

The second of the series of monthly talks for Naval Reserve officers of the District of Columbia will be given on Friday evening, April 7, 1933, at 8.30.

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Comdr. M. S. Brown, USN, will have as his subject: "The Fleet. Its composition—combat and train forces. Types and classes of vessels and their general and special duties and uses."

This talk will be given in the Naval Reserve Armory, located in the Washington Navy Yard. All Volunteer Reserve Officers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. The Fleet Reserve Officers are cordially invited to attend also.

N. G. and Reserve Students

Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.—Following is a list of the members of the 1933 Command and General Staff School Special Class of Officers of the National Guard and Organized Reserves.

The opening exercises for this class took place at Ft. Leavenworth March 13, 1933. The course terminates June 12, 1933.

March 13—June 12, 1933

Col. Wayne R. Allen, 159th Inf., Calif. NG. Maj. Robert W. Atkinson, FA-Res.

Maj. Loren W. Benton, Headquarters 71st Brigade, Texas NG.

Maj. Irl D. Brent, CE-Res. Lt. Col. Walton Brooks, Inf-Res.

Maj. Brendan A. Burns, 102nd Eng., N. Y. NG. Col. Edwin C. Carter, Jr., FA-Res.

Maj. John C. Carter, Cav-Res. Col. Clarence E. Chatfield, CE-Res.

Maj. Kenneth Cooper, Headquarters 2nd Bn., 135th FA, Ohio NG.

Lt. Col. Harold B. Cornwell, 150th Inf., W. Va. NG.

Lt. Col. Charles W. Dickson, Inf-Res. Lt. Col. Edward A. Evans, CAC-Res.

Lt. Col. Edward P. Felker, FA-Res. Maj. Douglas C. France, FA-Res.

Lt. Col. John G. Grimley, 369th Inf., N. Y. NG. Maj. Hazen L. Hoyt, Jr., CAC-Res.

Maj. Leon C. Ives, MI-Res. Maj. Benjamin C. Jones, Hd. 1st Sqdn., 104th Cav., Penn. NG.

Maj. William A. Kimble, Inf-Res. Maj. Henry J. Kleinhenn, Inf-Res.

Lt. Col. Walter K. Knox, Inf-Res. Maj. Earle W. Lancaster, 26th Div., Mass. NG.

Lt. Col. Robert L. Lewis, FA-Res. Maj. Lansing McVickar, FA-Res.

Maj. Godfrey J. O'Flynn, Hd. 93rd Inf. Brig., N. Y. NG.

Lt. Col. Robert F. Ohmer, Inf-Res. Maj. Theodore B. Parker, CE-Res.

Maj. Nat. S. Perrine, S-3, 142nd Inf., Tex. NG.

Maj. Winfield W. Smith, Inf-Res. Maj. Herbert H. Stevens, Inf-Res.

Lt. Col. Paul E. Tombaugh, Asst. Chief of Staff, G-1, 35th Div., Ind. NG.

Lt. Col. Norman B. Wood, Inf-Res. Maj. John E. Wrenn, MI-Res.

Policy on MI Reserves

In order to insure uniform and progressive active duty training for Military Intelligence Reserve officers, the following policy has been announced by The Adjutant General's Office. In the application of the policy, it is appreciated that local conditions may necessitate variations from it. The policy will, therefore, be considered flexible and more in the nature of a guide than a fixed rule.

"a. In general the completion of the extension courses appropriate to a grade will be a requisite for active duty training in that grade.

"b. The first tour of active duty will be with troops. The primary purpose of the training will be to familiarize the officer with troop duty. During this tour he will be given basic instruction in the duties of an intelligence officer of a small combat unit and also, in the case of an officer holding a Corps Area Service Command assignment, basic instruction in his mobilization duties.

"c. The second tour of active duty will be with troops. Instruction in the duties of an intelligence officer with troops will be the primary purpose of this training. For an officer holding a Corps Area Service Command assignment, instruction will also be given in the duties appropriate to his mobilization assignment.

"d. The third tour of active duty will be at Corps Area Headquarters or such place as the Corps Area Commander may designate. For an officer holding a Corps Area Service Command assignment, the primary purpose of this training will be to instruct the officer thor-

oughly in all duties pertaining to his assignment. He will also be instructed in the operation of the G-2 Division of a Corps Area Commander's General Staff. Officers holding other than Corps Area Service Command assignments will be instructed in the operation of the G-2 Division of a Corps Area Commander's General Staff and in the general functions of a Military Intelligence officer assigned to the Corps Area Service Command.

"e. The fourth tour of active duty will be as a member of the G-2 Committee in Washington. The purpose of this training is to familiarize the officer with the operation of the War Department General Staff, particularly the G-2 Division thereof, and in the case of an officer holding a War Department assignment, to give him training in the duties of his particular assignment.

"f. Subsequent tours of active duty for selected officers will be successive attendance at the special three months' course at the Command and General Staff School, the G-2 course at the Army War College, and with the War Department General Staff. Corps Area G-2's will exert every effort to have officers qualify themselves according to the then existing requirements, so that at the proper time they may be detailed to the schools. The limited number of officers who can be assigned to the above details each year will require that other provisions be made for the majority of officers who will be due for their fifth, or more, active duty period. The active duty of such officers will consist of advanced instruction in combat and corps area intelligence duties conducted at camps and Corps Area Headquarters, respectively.

"g. Full advantage will be taken of the opportunities offered by Army and Corps Area Command Post exercises to give instruction in combat intelligence to the maximum number of officers.

"h. In so far as is possible and advisable repetition of instruction will be avoided. This will necessitate careful planning by the officers in charge of training, and will require that during any one year the officers detailed to active duty be grouped according to their previous training. Regardless of the type of training being given or the number of Reserve officers under instruction, one or more Regular officer instructors, qualified in intelligence work, will be designated whenever active duty training is given."

"It is believed," the announcement states, "that the extension courses cover all phases of intelligence work sufficiently thoroughly to insure the maximum benefit being obtained from the active duty training outlined above. The active duty training should be made as practical as possible and involve the solution of problems similar to those which the officer will encounter when called to active duty in an emergency. Problems peculiar to the Corps Area Service Commands will require special instruction according to the local conditions. It will be advisable to give this instruction during inactive training, reserving the practical application thereof for the active duty periods."

Commissioned in N. Y. Nat. Guard

Albany, N. Y.—The following have been commissioned in the New York National Guard during the months of January and February, 1933:

Brig. General—Nathaniel H. Egleston. Major—Gilbert E. Ackerman.

Captains—Cyril G. Kress, Thomas H. Ainsworth, Vernon C. Riddick, Leo Schisgall, John F. McDonough, Fenton Harter.

1st Lieutenants—Boyce G. Nixdorff, Hugo R. Paganelli, Leslie M. Stewart, Arnold W. Brecht, Charles G. Wells, Arnold E. Payment, John T. Prout, William A. Shay, John Paulding, Arthur W. Fredericks, Michael J. Coleman, Helmer P. Howd.

2nd Lieutenants—George A. Hedberg, Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr., Walter A. Shaw, Norman G. Schuth, John H. Neomans, Carroll P. Wazigata, Arthur D. Van Valkenburg, William A. Bell, Henry F. Rossmann, Frederic H. Sheldon.

R.O.T.C. Activities

Baltimore, Md.—The Reserve Officers' Training Corps rifle team of Western Maryland College was second in the 1933 Third Corps Area intercollegiate gallery match, in which eighteen educational institutions participated, it was announced yesterday at Corps Area headquarters.

The match was won by the team from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., with a score of 3,706 points. The Western Maryland score was 3,671, while the score of the University of Maryland team, which stood fourth, was 3,656.

The match was won by the team from Lehigh with a score of 3,662. Virginia Military Institute was fifth with a score of 3,618.

Iowa City—A hotly contested, shoulder-to-shoulder rifle match between the University of Iowa and the University of Minnesota ended in a victory for the Iowa shooters after the targets fired were sent to the National Rifle Association for an official scoring.

After defeating the Iowans in a postal match, the Minnesota snipers made the trip to Iowa City for the annual shoot and claimed the victory 1,359 to 1,358. However, the N.R.A. changed the tables and the trophy still remains at its Iowa home, the official score being Iowa 1,360, Minnesota 1,358.

The R.O.T.C. cup was taken back, for the shooters under Capt. William A. Ellis, Inf., Minnesota coach, outshot those of Capt. Earl F. Paynter, Iowa director of marksmanship, with a score of 689 to 676.

Charleston, S. C.—The dates of the annual War Department inspection of The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina at Charleston, S. C., have been announced as May 4 and 5. Maj. Octave DeCarre, CAC, commanding the Harbor Defenses of Charleston, is to make the general inspection at The Citadel and the special inspection of the Coast Artillery Unit, R.O.T.C.; while Capt. Andrew R. Duvall, Inf., professor of Military Science and Tactics at Porter Military Academy, will make the special inspection of the Infantry Unit, R.O.T.C.

The Seniors in the Coast Artillery Unit have begun a course in Orientation under the instruction of Capt. W. Q. Jeffords, CAC. This course will continue for several weeks, as it includes twelve semester hours theoretical study in addition to the practical field work. Senior members of the academic engineering section are assisting in the practical instruction in this course.

Manlius, N. Y.—The winter term hop of The Manlius School took place in Knox Hall on March 4 and about a hundred guests were present. Music was furnished by the Orange Peelers orchestra and dancing was enjoyed by all until midnight.

The school rifle team in their shoulder-to-shoulder match fired with Syracuse University Freshmen on Saturday, March 11, won the match with the score of 662 to 650.

Company C won the company intramural match that has been fired between company teams throughout the year. Company B was second and Company A finished third. William H. Seamans, Factoryville, Pa., was high scorer for the year with Charles Ayres, 424 Webster Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y., a close second.

The finals in the annual squad drill competition took place in Dodge Gymnasium on Saturday, March 11, and was won by Cpl. John E. Pushee's squad from Company C.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1933

"Any future treaty of limitation will call on us for more ships. We should enter on no competition. We should refrain from no needful program."—CALVIN COOLIDGE.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FOURTH Congressional District of South Carolina: Under the "leave to print" privilege enjoyed by members of the House of Representatives, your representative, John J. McSwain, inserted in the Congressional Record a malicious attack upon General Pershing. He sought by direct statement and by innuendo to disparage the incomparable service which that officer rendered to the American people as Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Force during the World War. He sought to curry favor with the National Guard by arguing that many of its officers could have commanded with equal ability the troops which fought against the German Armies, and to win the favor of the Veterans by picturing the General as rich and urging him to turn back to the public Treasury half of the pay and allowances he is receiving. A democratic President, Woodrow Wilson, and a democratic Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, selected General Pershing to command the Armies in France, and their enthusiastic approval of his deeds are written in history. The National Guard would be the last to suggest that it had any officer of the calibre of General Pershing to discharge the duties which he performed so effectively, duties which comprised not only the direction of the Armies in the field and their supply, but those of statesmanship, diplomacy, commercial and business relations, etc. The men who served under General Pershing in France, and there are many now resident among you, know of the deep concern which he manifested for their health and safety, for their equipment, and for their training to meet the supreme test of battle. They know that the General was a poor farmer's son, and that if he were rich they would feel he was entitled to any earnings from the book which he wrote and which was the product of his brains and hand. They know that the law fixing his pay and allowances was that accorded to any officer of his rank, and was no special mark of appreciation by his country, though England and France lavished honors and riches upon the Commanders of their Armies and Navies. They know further that any moneys returned to the Treasury cannot be used except by direct reappropriation by Congress. For instance, if Mr. McSwain, who is now drawing a salary of \$8,500 per annum, should be so compassionate of distress as to relinquish \$4,250, unless he gave it to the poor after its receipt, it would be necessary for Congress to pass a special law providing for distribution of the amount. In this connection, we may point out that the Economy law cut the pay of the Government's civil list and the Army and Navy, which, of course, include General Pershing, by 15%; but we did not notice Mr. McSwain rising from his seat enthusing over the proposal nor speaking in favor of measures fixing the salaries of members at \$5,000 per annum. Moreover, Mr. McSwain has made no move to reduce his own allowance of 15 cents per mile, or even to offer to contribute to the poor half of the sum he receives on account of his journeys to and from his home.

The people of South Carolina are noted for their generous devotion to those who serve them well. The State that will never forget Jackson and Lee, which in the depths of misery joined grandly in the recognition of Grant, is not a state that will accept without resentment an attack upon General Pershing. It will not tarnish the glories of its own soldiers by permitting its representatives to misrepresent its judgment. It will register its emphatic objection to a procedure which permitted statements to be published in the official Journal of Congress and which, if made in open debate, would have aroused fiery retorts from members who saw General Pershing in action. We believe the people of the fourth Congressional District, and especially the National Guardsmen and the Veterans among them, will deem the matter so reflective upon their own honor as to make an investigation of the conduct of their representative and establish the motive behind it; and in this expectation we leave the unsavory case of Mr. McSwain in their hands.

THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES TO the Disarmament Conference are on their way to Geneva. We would cease referring to this abortive talkfest were it not for the report that has come from Tokyo that the Japanese Government intends to oppose prolongation of the Treaty of London and in case of world negotiations in 1935 insist that the ratio of its strength be raised, and, especially, that aircraft carriers be abolished. Disarmament at Geneva and denunciation of the London Treaty are hardly compatible; but Japanese Statesmen are less concerned with world opinion, as their course with respect to Manchukuo and Jehol demonstrates, than they are with the protection of Japan. Far be it from us who are constantly insisting upon protection for America to criticize Japanese policy in this regard. Indeed, we would prefer that the United States take a leaf from the Japanese book. If words count, that is the plan of Secretary Swanson and Chairman Vinson, of the House Naval Committee. We devoutly hope it will be carried out, and thus the progressive depreciation of American naval strength be replaced by action which will assure the parity upon the seas pledged by the London pact.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES disapproved during the last session the Couzens proposal under which 80,000 "wandering boys" would have been cared for by the Army while they were awaiting an opportunity for work. The present House will pass without much change the Roosevelt reforestation bill under which the Department of Agriculture is expected to care for 250,000 jobless men. In the one case officers and men specially trained for the well being of civilians, as a result of the R.O.T. and C.M.T. camps, would have been available for service at a minimum of cost to the Government. In the other a horde of civilians, operating under the Department of Agriculture, and without previous experience in mass control and care, will be employed at heavy expense. The Army of course will discharge efficiently the limited mission in connection with the receipt and preparation of the men for work. We respectfully suggest to Congress that the military machine now smoothly functioning and easily capable of meeting the responsibility of preserving order and upbuilding the jobless is ready for its commands, and should be utilized in place of the inexperienced civilian control that carries the germs of scandal and pestilence.

Service Humor

Thar She Blows!

For many years, both man and boy,
I've led a soldier's life;
From raw recruit to veteran,
In times of peace and strife.
I've trudged the roads with Infantry,
I've toiled with Engineers,
I've ridden with the Cavalry
And worked with canoneers.

I've felt the Arctic's icy blast,
Been drenched by tropic showers,
No soldier's work have I escaped
Beneath this flag of ours.
I know this Army inside out,
Just one thing I don't know.
Will some one kindly put me wise;
Where do the Buglers go?

I've seen them lying on their bunks,
At chow they head the list,
But when fatigue or drill comes up
They're certain to be missed.
I've searched through barracks and
through woods,
Through books upon the shelves,
Yet never could I find a hint
Where Buglers park themselves.

They're never seen upon fatigue,
They're never out for drill,
But while we sweat, their lousy notes
Come wafting o'er some hill.
I've often followed up the sound
To trap them in their lair,
But when I reached the sour tones,
The Buglers were not there.

If I can pass inspection
When I reach the Promised Shore,
Saint Peter may explain to me
What no man knew before.
Perhaps he'll say: "You've done your
bit;
Soldier, I wish you well,
But if it's Buglers that you seek—
Why you can go to hell!"

Arnold W. Shutter,
Capt. F. A. (D.O.L.)

On a Salary

To a Jewish ex-service man a friend remarked: "So you were in the Army, Ikey?"

"Oh, I was in the Army," was the proud response.

"Did you get a commission?"

"No, only my wages!"

—Hampshire Herdsman.

Counteracting the Kicks

"Now, girls," said the restaurant manager, "I want you all to look your best today. Add a little extra dab of powder to your cheeks and take a bit more care with your hair."

"Why, what's the matter?" asked the head waitress. "Butter bad again?"

"No," said the manager, "the beef's tough."

—Humorist, in Newport Recruit.

Wrong Place

Defendant—"Justice, Justice! I demand justice."

Judge, rapping for order—"The defendant will please remember he is in a court of law."

—California Cub.

Next Saturday the furlough plan stops, but its only an April Fool joke, for the pay cuts go on and on. That's Congress's little joke. You send yours to the Journal Humor Editor.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

D. H. T.—According to the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Battery D, 2nd FA arrived in the Philippine Islands, July 6, 1908 and left the Philippine Islands, July 15, 1910.

"Silver Star."—The Silver Star Medal is given precedence over the Soldiers' Medal in Army Regulations because the former is for gallantry in war and the latter is for heroism in peacetime. War medals precede medals awarded for service during peace, according to the policy. The only reason which can be given for the one carrying additional pay and the other not, is that Act of Congress authorizing the Soldier's Medal provided for extra pay, while the Act under which the Silver Star Medal was awarded made no such provision.

A. E. B.—The Organized Reserve is made up of the reserve officers and enlisted men of the Army of the United States who are organized into units. It does not include the National Guard, the unorganized Army reserve, the Naval Reserve or the Marine Corps Reserve. Naval Reserve officers who were retired under the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of June 4, 1920, and are carried on the special retired list in the Navy Register are not a part of the Organized Reserve. Whether they are a part of the Naval Reserve or are retired personnel of the Regular Navy is a question which has never risen and there is no decision on record as to the point. A "curbstone" opinion furnished us by an official of the Judge Advocate General's Office is to the effect that the USNRF officers are a part of the Reserve and if called to active duty during war would be as reserve officers.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Col. Merch B. Stewart, Inf, USA, has been assigned to command the Corps of Cadets, United States Military Academy.

20 Years Ago

Capt. Frank R. McCoy, USA, is one of the officers accompanying the Secretary of War to the flooded areas of Ohio and Indiana.

30 Years Ago

Lt. Ridley McLean, USN, is among the arrivals in Washington registered at the Ebbitt House.

40 Years Ago

Among the successful candidates for the military academy are A. J. Bowley, H. G. Bishop, E. T. Collins and R. L. Carmichael.

60 Years Ago

Denmark is busy reorganizing her army and navy. Four large men-of-war are to be built and the number of men in the army is to be increased.

War Dept. Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. DEWITT, The QMG Capt. Orville Jackson, from member of staff and faculty, QMC Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., assigned at Jeffersonville qm. depot, Jeffersonville, Ind. (Mar. 17).

1st Lt. John J. Raezer, from Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz., Apr. 1, assigned Fort McIntosh, Tex. (Mar. 18).

Lt. Col. Ursula M. Diller, from Hawaiian Dept., assigned S. F. port of embarkation, Fort Mason, Calif. (Mar. 20).

Capt. John A. McDonald, from Phila. Qm. Depot, Phila., Pa., from additional duty with OR, 3rd CA, May 25, proceed to Wash., D. C. report QMG for duty in his office. (Mar. 20).

Col. Walter C. Jones, Wash., D. C., proceed to home, await retirement. (Mar. 20).

2nd Lt. Albert E. Dennis, from Philadelphia Textile Sch. of Pa. Museum's Sch. of Industrial Arts, Phila., Pa. to Phila. Qm. Depot, for duty as assistant to comdg. offr. (Mar. 23).

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, The SG Medical Corps

Col. John A. Clark, and Maj. Albert W. Greenwell, detailed as medical examiners and witnesses before Army retiring board to meet Fort Lewis, Wash. (Mar. 21).

Lt. Col. Henry B. McIntyre, from OR, 4th CA, from New Orleans, La., to N. Y. C., sail May 9 for Hawaii. (Mar. 22).

Maj. Samuel L. Throop, Fort Lewis, Wash., report Army retiring board, at Fort Lewis, for examination. (Mar. 23).

Maj. Joseph W. Beuman, Fort Lewis, Wash., report Army retiring board, at Fort Lewis, for examination. (Mar. 23).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COLEMAN, C. of F.

Capt. John J. Honan, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Colo., report Mar. 31, as finance officer. (Mar. 17).

Lt. Col. Austin H. Brown, Omaha, Nebr., report Army retiring board at HQ, 7th CA, for examination. (Mar. 17).

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. of E.

Col. Edward M. Markham, Cleveland, Ohio, detailed OR, 8th CA, in addition to other duties. (Mar. 20).

Maj. Robert G. Guyer, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., proceed to Army and Navy Gen. Hospital, Hot Springs Nat'l. Park, Ark., for treatment. (Mar. 21).

Maj. Wm. H. Lanagan, from duty as district engr., Los Angeles engr. district, Los Angeles, Calif., from OR, 9th CA, from 349th Engr. Gen. Serv. 435th Engr. Aux. Bn., and 465th Engr. Aux. Bn., July 5, to Fort McIntosh, Tex. (Mar. 22).

Capt. Elliott Vandevanter, from Pittsburgh procurement district, June 15, to duty as assistant to resident member Board of Engrs. for Rivers and Harbors, Washington, D. C. (Mar. 22).

Maj. Frank S. Besson, from Nashville engr. district, Nashville, Tenn., from 403rd Engr. Bn., Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 1, to Wash., D. C. office C. of E. (Mar. 22).

Maj. Milo P. Fox, from Galveston engr. district, Galveston, Tex., July 1, to Wash., D. C., report resident member Board of Engrs. for River and Harbors. (Mar. 22).

Maj. Douglas H. Gillette, in addition to other duties, detailed as asst. to Director of Public Bldgs. and Public Parks of National Capital. (Mar. 22).

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. IRVING J. CARR, CSO

2nd Lt. Thomas J. Cody, from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., assigned Edgewood Arsenal, Md. (Mar. 20).

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL HOF, C. of O.

Capt. L. Monroe Bricker, from office of C. of O., Wash., D. C., June 25, assigned Fort George G. Meade, Md. (Mar. 22).

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OFFICIAL ORDERS

MARINE CORPS

No changes were announced on March 17, 18 and 20.

March 21, 1933

1st Lt. Raymond A. Anderson, detached MD, USS Rochester to Fourth Regiment, Shanghai, China.

1st Lt. Frederick C. Blebush, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, USS Salt Lake City.

1st Lt. Archie V. Gerard, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, NAS, Sunnyvale, Calif.

2nd Lt. Saville T. Clark, detached MD, USS Rochester to Fourth Regiment, Shanghai, China.

March 22, 1933

Lt. Col. William C. Wise, detached as an Assistant Adjutant and Inspector.

Maj. William H. Rupertus, detached Hdqs. Dept. of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif., to MB, NAS, Sunnyvale, Calif.

Maj. Harry Schmidt, detailed as an Assistant Paymaster, effective as of Feb. 15.

Capt. Walter S. Gaspar, detached MB, NYd., Mare Island, Calif., to MB, NAS, Sunnyvale, Calif., to report on April 3.

1st Lt. John H. Coffman, detached MD, RS, DB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, NAS, Sunnyvale, Calif., to report on April 3.

1st Lt. Edward T. Peters, detached MB, NYd., Mare Island, Calif., to MB, NAS, Sunnyvale, Calif., to report on April 3.

2nd Lt. Claude I. Boles, detached AS, WCEP, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

2nd Lt. Peter A. McDonald, on or about March 24 detached MB, NTS., Newport, R. I., to NAS, Norfolk, Va.

2nd Lt. William K. Pottinger, assigned to duty at MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

NAVY ORDERS

March 16, 1933

Comdr. Robert S. Haggart, det. Office of Asst. Secy. of Navy (Navy Yard Div.), Navy Dept., in May; to command USS William B. Preston.

Lt. Comdr. Roswell H. Blair, det. Office of Nav. Communications, Navy Dept.; to command USS Hamilton.

Lt. Comdr. Franklin B. Conger, Jr., det. USS Tattnell about June 1; to Nav. Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas F. Downey, det. command USS Lawrence about June 1; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. Harold F. Fultz, det. command USS Childs about June 1; to instr. Nav. War College.

Lt. Comdr. Colin D. Headlee, det. USS Holland about June 1; to Office of Nav. Instr. of Machy., Bethlehem Shipbldg. Corp., Quincy, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. Stanley D. Jupp, det. USS West Virginia about June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. Comdr. Robert P. Luker, det. USS Maryland about May 20; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Comdr. Houston L. Maples, det. USS New York about June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Comdr. George F. Martin, det. USS New York about June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Comdr. Arthur R. Ponto, det. command USS J. Fred Talbot about June 1; to Nav. Air Sta., NOB, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. John O. Richmond, det. 4th Nav. Dist.; to Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa., as executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. John S. Roberts, det. command USS Pruitt about June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. Comdr. Walker P. Rodman, det. USS Oklahoma about June 1; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. Albert H. Rooks, det. USS Northampton in June; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Comdr. Clifford H. Roper, det. USS Memphis in June; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Hayden H. Smith, det. USS Maryland about June 1; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Jesse H. Smith, det. command USS Barry about June 1; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Earl E. Stone, det. USS Cincinnati on June 1; to Office of Nav. Comm., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Harry L. Thompson, det. command USS Humphreys about June 1; to Rec. Ship at Boston as executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. John B. W. Waller, det. USS Colorado about June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Comdr. James W. Whitfield, det. command USS Hamilton about June 3; to Hydro Office, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Julian D. Wilson, det. USS Arizona about June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. William W. Behrens, det. 4th Nav. Dist.; to duty as aide to Comdt., 4th Nav. Dist., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Joyce C. Cathon, duty as engr. officer of USS Cuyama.

Lt. Perley E. Pendleton, det. USS Mississippi in June; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. (jg) Robert B. Alderman, det. USS Gilmer about April 1; to USS Robin.

Lt. (jg) Chesford Brown, ors. issued by C. in C. Asiatic Flt. modified; to USS Nevada.

Lt. (jg) Samuel H. Griffin, Jr., det. USS Dallas about May 6; to USS Eagle No. 58.

Lt. (jg) Wayne R. Loud, ors. issued by C. in C. Asiatic Flt. modified; to USS Idaho.

Lt. (jg) Paul H. Tobelman, det. USS S-23 in June; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. (jg) Charles E. Trescott, det. USS California about May 6; to instr. Mass. Institute of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Ens. Ernest C. Holtzworth, det. USS Omaha about May 6; to instr. Mass. Institute of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. James E. Andrews (MC), det. Nav. Dispensary, San Pedro, Calif., about April 6; to Nav. Trng. Sta., NOB, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) Morris M. Rubin (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to Nav. Dispensary, San Pedro, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Frank V. Davis (DC), det. Univ. of Southern Calif. Dental School, Los Angeles, Calif., on April 17; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. Louis F. Snyder (DC), det. Univ. of Md. Dental School, Baltimore, Md., on March 31; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Comdr. William C. Wallace (SC), det. USS Pensacola about June 30; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Harry R. Hubbard (SC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., about June 8; to Dest. Div. 3, Setg. Force.

Lt. Paul B. Nibecker (CC), det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about April 10; to USS Medusa.

Capt. Hugh M. T. Pearce (CHC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif., to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Bost. Niels A. Johnson, on disch. trmt. Fitzsimons Genl. Hosp., Denver, Colo.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Elec. Maurice B. Raegamer, to duty USS Sandpiper.

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Comdr. L. C. Dunn, ors. modif.; to command USS Mindanao.

Lt. Comdr. A. S. McCrary, ors. modif.; to USS Rochester.

Lt. Comdr. A. R. Mack, ors. modif.; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. V. C. Barringer, ors. modif.; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) W. M. Sweetser, to 4th Reg., US Marines, Shanghai.

Lt. (jg) F. R. Bunker, ors. modif.; to Yangtze Patrol.

Lt. (jg) R. C. Brownlee, ors. revoked; continue USS Paul Jones.

Lt. (jg) R. Bennett, det. 16th N. D.; to USS Rochester.

Lt. (jg) W. R. Loud, det. 16th Nav. Dist.; to U. S.

Capt. S. S. Rodman (MC), det. as Med. Officer in command Nav. Hosp., Canacao; to Rec. Ship at New York, N. Y.

Comdr. J. A. Byrne (SC), det. USS Black Hawk; to Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept.

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Comdr. Aquilla G. Dibrell, det. Rec. Sta., Phila., Pa.; to Hdqtrs., 4th Nav. Dist., Phila., Pa.

Comdr. Roy C. Smith, det. U. S. Memphis, about May 25; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport.

Comdr. James B. Will, det. USS Pennsylvania about June 1; to Nav. Research Lab., Bellevue, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Leonard B. Austin, det. command USS Crowninshield about June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. Comdr. William D. Austin, det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., about May 7; to USS Memphis as nav. off.

Lt. Comdr. Francis W. Benson, det. USS Trenton about June 1; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Arthur D. Burhans, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept. in May; to USS Cincinnati as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. Lloyd E. Clifford, det. command USS Montgomery about June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. Comdr. Roy Dudley, det. command USS Wasmuth in June; to USS Melville as repair off.

Lt. Comdr. William E. G. Erskine, det. command USS Evans about June 1; to Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. John M. Haines, det. USS Tennessee about June 1; to Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Myron W. Hutchinson, det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., in May; to command USS Dorsey.

Navy Dept. Marine Corps

Lt. Comdr. George W. Johnson, det. USS Colorado about June 1; to Office of Nav. Communications, Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. John D. H. Kane, det. Base Force about May 30; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas J. Kelliher, Jr., det. Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to USS Texas as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. Robert H. Maury, det. USS New Mexico; to observation & trmt. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Earle W. Mills, det. USS Milwaukee about June 1; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Will F. Roseman, det. USS Mississippi in June; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. Samuel R. Shumaker, det. Bu. Ord., Navy Dept., in May; to USS Tennessee as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. Maurice H. Stein, det. USS Oklahoma in May; to USS Milwaukee as engineer officer.

Lt. Joseph A. Clark, det. USS Kittery; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Ralph G. Kephart, det. USS Ellis in May; to Bureau of Engineering, Navy Dept.

Lt. James A. Martin, det. USS Rigel on Sept. 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Frederick Strohte, det. USS Rigel on Sept. 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ens. Albert K. Romberg, det. USS Lexington about May 6; to instr. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. Francis G. Ulen (DC), det. U. of Md., Dental School, Baltimore, Md., on March 31; to USS New Mexico.

Ch. Bost. Raymond R. Smith, det. Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., on Sept. 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

Gunner LeRoy H. Ripley, det. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Mare Island, Calif., about April 10; to USS Altair.

Ch. Mach. Edward L. Gench, det. Rec. Sta., N.O.B., Norfolk, Va.; to Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Norfolk.

Ch. Rad. Elec. John E. Fredericks, det. as Off. in Chge., Nav. Radio Sta., Arlington, Va., about June 1; to USS Mississippi.

Ch. Rad. Elec. Neil Avery, det. USS Mississippi about June 5; to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Elec. Maurice B. Raegamer, Det. USS Sandpiper, to USS Chester.

Ch. Pay Ck. John G. Connolly, ors. March 3 revoked. Continue USS Pensacola.

Ch. Pay Ck. Ferris P. Floyd, det. Nav. Home, Phila., Pa., on May 1; to USS New Mexico.

Ch. Pay Ck. Irvin L. Ludlam, det. USS New Mexico on April 15; to Nav. Home, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Pay Ck. Stanley B. McCune, ors. March 2 revoked. Continue Flt. Air Base, Coco Solo, C.Z.

Actg. Pay Ck. Merwood R. Bishop, det. Flt. Air Detachment, Nav. Air Sta., N.O.B., Norfolk, Va., about March 24; to USS Louisville.

Ch. Carp. Francis J. Wilson, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., on June 30; to home, relieved all active duty.

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Comdr. Ezra G. Allen, det. staff, Comdr. Destas., US Flt., in May; to command USS Bridge.

Comdr. Stuart O. Krieg, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS New Mexico as exec.

Comdr. Augustine H. Gray, det. as Comdr. Subm. Div. 9; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Army and Navy Reorganization—The study now being made by the Bureau of the Budget looking toward reorganization of the Governmental departments does not include the Army and the Navy at the present time the Director of that Bureau told the JOURNAL this week. Director Lewis Douglas, in answer to a question as to whether the services were involved in the reorganization plan, declared that "they were not at the present time." He refused to be further drawn on the point.

In the meantime, a study looking to the remedying of any overlapping between the two services, was initiated in Congress this week, when Representative McSwain, chairman of the House military affairs committee, introduced a resolution proposing a joint committee to look into the matter. In the last Congress, when the authority was given to the President to reorganize the Government, subcommittees of the House Military and naval committees were appointed to consider the question of overlapping between the two services. Inasmuch as the War and Navy Departments had already begun an investigation of this character the joint subcommittee decided to await a report from the departments. A preliminary report was made to the joint group but too late in the session for anything to be done.

The McSwain resolution (H. Con. Res. 6) follows in full text:

"Whereas the national Democratic platform, among other things, binds as by a solemn covenant the present administration to the following proposition: 'We advocate a Navy and an Army adequate for national defense, based on a survey of all facts affecting the existing establishments, that the people in time of peace may not be burdened by an expenditure fast approaching \$1,000,000,000 annually'; and

"Whereas we believe that there are many economies in administration that can not be accomplished by legislation; Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee be, and the same is hereby, created, consisting of three Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Vice President, and three Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, and that these six shall, after appointment, meet upon the call of any one of the six, within ten days after the passage of this Act, and shall organize by the election of one of their number as chairman, and one of their number as vice chairman, and one of their number as secretary.

"Sec. 2. That said joint committee shall proceed to make a thorough and exhaustive survey of all the facts affecting the existing establishments of national defense, with a special view to ascertain what economies in administration may be effected without serious impairment of the efficiency of the instrumentalities of national defense, and that said joint committee shall make its report to both the Vice President and the Speaker within thirty days after organization.

"Sec. 3. That copies of said report shall be furnished by said committee to the President of the United States, to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to the Secretary of War, and to the Secretary of the Navy.

"Sec. 4. That all necessary clerical and stenographic services that can not be supplied by the existing clerical forces of any committee or committees of the House of Representatives, or of the Senate, shall be supplied by either the Secretary of War, or the Secretary of the Navy, as the President shall direct.

"Sec. 5. That no expense whatsoever shall be incurred by said committee in conducting its investigation, except the expense of printing its report, of which one thousand copies shall be printed, which expense shall be divided equally between the contingent funds of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

"Sec. 6. That said joint committee shall have the power to sit during the sessions of either the House or the Senate, and during any recess of same, and after the adjournment of the same, and shall have power to send for all books, papers, and records, in any department of the Government, and for all officers, agents, and employees of the Government, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, and of all officers, to cooperate in facilitating and expediting the investigations, surveys, and work of said joint committee. That said joint committee shall have power by its chairman, or vice chairman, when presiding, to administer the oath to any witness, and to report any contemptuous or contumacious conduct, by any person, to either or both houses, for such action as it may deem proper."

Shannon Committee To Act—Representative Joseph B. Shannon, of Mo., who was chairman of the Special House committee of the last Congress investigating Governmental competition with private industry told the JOURNAL this week that members of that group were drafting legislation to carry out the recommendations of the committee. He said, however, that nothing would be done in this regard until the regular session next January. The voluminous report of the special committee urged abolition of the post exchange, and the service clothing factories, in a sweeping indictment of Governmental activities.

"Several of the members of the committee are working on bills to carry out the recommendations of the committee," declared Representative Shannon, "but I think you can say positively that nothing will be done until next January. You might ask Mr. Rich as to what he has in view regarding the post exchange. I have no plans myself in this particular, but I am in favor of its abolition. The merchants of this country are in a bad way, and this sort of competition should be removed."

Representative Rich, of Pa., the member of the special committee referred to by Mr. Shannon, has been ill for several days and could not be reached. His office stated that they did not believe he had any legislation of this character prepared as yet.

Another member of the committee however takes a different view of the post exchange. Representative Cox, of Ga., told the JOURNAL this week that he was opposed to the abolition of the service stores.

"I believe the post exchange fills a real need," he declared. "It should be continued, but confined to its proper scope. I am opposed to the practices carried on by some of these stores, selling pianos and ladies dresses and the like. The post exchange itself can abolish these evils."

In regard to the clothing factories, Representative Cox stated that he favored continuation of these agencies, but believed that they should be self-sustaining.

"The War Department presented figures to show that the factories were self-sustaining," he said. "But they failed to include many items of cost and overhead they should have. The clothing factories should be on the same plane as private plants in this regard."

Three Year Foreign Service Tours—Enactment of the new economy law recommended by President Roosevelt did not revoke the provisions of the 1934 Act which extend the tour of duty in the "Philippines, on the Asiatic station, or in China, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Panama Canal Zone" to three years. This new law will be applied to commissioned officers, warrant officers and members of the Army nurse corps.

The War Department is distributing the following instructions governing the administration of the new law:

"a. The three-year tour of foreign service will be effective for all officers at once except—

"(1) In the Philippine department, those officers with less than three years' foreign service on their current tour scheduled to sail on the transport leaving Manila March 11, 1933.

"(2) In the Hawaiian department, those officers with less than three years' foreign service on their current tour whose replacements have been ordered to sail on transports leaving New York February 28, 1933, or San Francisco March 23, 1933.

"(3) In the Panama Canal department, those officers with less than three years' foreign service on their current tour whose replacements have been ordered to sail on transports leaving New York on March 30, 1933, or San Francisco April 15 or April 18, 1933.

"(4) In Puerto Rico, those officers with less than three years' foreign service on their current tour whose replacements have been ordered to sail from New York on the transport leaving March 30, 1933.

"(5) All officers who have already been selected as instructors or students at the Army War College, the command and general staff school, the Army Industrial College, and the Naval War College, will in the public interest be ordered to return to the United States in time to assume the duties for which they had been selected prior to the passage of the law.

"b. When the public interest requires the return of any officer on foreign service at the places mentioned in the act prior to the expiration of three years, the circumstances in each particular case must fully justify the shortening of the foreign-service tour on the grounds of economy or for other cogent reasons. Chiefs of branches will notify this office of any case in their respective branches where the public interest apparently requires the return of an officer prior to the expiration of his three years of foreign service.

"c. Existing instructions, allowing department commanders to shorten tours of foreign service by not to exceed three months in order to take advantage of space on transports, are revoked."

Duty Status—Pending the revision of AR 605-145 (Commissioned Officers—Transfers, Details, and Assignments), April 30, 1929, paragraph 1g (5) of those regulations has been rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

"(5) In computing the amount of duty in command of or with troops of one or more of the arms for which an officer is entitled to credit under the provisions of (2) and (4) above, the status of an officer will be considered as follows:

"(a) After joining for any period of assignment, his status during all absences with leave, on furlough, on detached service, or while sick in line of duty, during such assignment, will be the same as that immediately prior to his entering upon such absence.

"(b) When making a permanent change of station, his status, including all authorized delays, will continue the same as at the station he left until the date he reports for duty at the new station."

Unemployment and Army Morale—Probably little consideration is being given in legislation circles to the effect on the morale of the service enlisted men of the pay schedules worked out for the unemployed who are to be put to work on reforestation.

These men, it is planned, will be given \$30 a month, fed, clothed and housed. The Army, Navy and Marine Corps men who enlist at \$21 a month, may have their pay frozen at that figure by the new economy act and in addition will suffer a pay cut probably of 15 per cent. Even those in the next higher pay grade receive only \$30 a month and will have to take a pay cut.

What will be the feelings of these enlisted men who are contracted to three years of service when they see these men on relief work getting more money than they get. Certainly the beneficiaries of the relief program will not work harder than the service men. They will not have to attain the qualifications in their work demanded of the soldier, sailor and marine and will not be subjected to the rigorous discipline and high standard of conduct.

Here is something for the Congress to think about. Partial rectification could be made by exempting the enlisted men from the pay cut.

Filling of Army Vacancies—The appointment of officers to fill the existing vacancies in the Army for general officers and chiefs of branches remains unsettled. Secretary Dern told newspaper men Thursday "I think they will have to be decided pretty soon now, some are overdue but I haven't had time to work on them yet."

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I tried to get at it this morning but have been too busy."

There is a rumor, unconfirmed as yet, that the Army will follow the precedent set by the Navy's judge advocate general's department in holding that the four year term of branch chiefs dates from the date of confirmation and not from the date of acceptance as heretofore believed. If this is so then more than a month will be added to the terms of both Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, chief of infantry, and Maj. Gen. Harry L. Gilchrist, chief of chemical warfare service. These officers accepted their posts on March 28, 1929. Thus, normally they would complete their four year details next Wednesday. However, they were not confirmed until more than a month after that date so that much time would be added to their terms.

There is also a general feeling that the precedent set in the Navy by not resubmitting the identical nominations which failed in the last Congress will be followed in the Army. It will be recalled that one of the nominations held up by the Democrats in the last Congress was that of Captain Oman to be chief of the bureau of medical and surgery of the Navy. That died with the Congress, but the new administration selected Captain Rossiter to fill the post.

Sale of Beer in the Services—With the beer-for-revenue measure becoming a law on April 7, the question as to whether or not it will be sold in the post exchanges, ships' service stores and other Army, Navy and Marine Corps retail outlets remains undetermined.

Secretary of War Dern said Thursday that the question has not yet been brought up in the War Department. "It is too soon to say," Mr. Dern stated, "whether or not the Post Exchanges will be authorized to sell the 3.2 per cent beer. I suppose that question will come up after a while. It hasn't come before us yet and I am not going to anticipate it. When it does come up it will be referred to the Judge Advocate General for an opinion."

Secretary of the Navy Swanson also stated that the question has not been ruled upon by the Navy Department. However, it is known that considerable thought is being given in both services to the legal side of the question so that when it is brought up officially a ruling may be given without delay.

The old law of 1901 prohibiting the sale of "beer, wine and any intoxicating liquors" in the Post Exchanges or on board Army transports may not be invoked against the new beverage inasmuch as the 3.2 is supposed to be non-intoxicating, the title of the Act being "To provide revenue by the taxation of certain non-intoxicating liquor, and for other purposes."

There is a strong feeling in the Army and Navy that it would be much better to sell the beverage in the regular outlets on the posts, stations and ships where proper regulation and supervision may be invoked. Failure to do this, they say, might lead to difficulties in the gathering places nearby but off of the service reservations.

Of course, the question cannot be stalled off much longer. Post Exchanges in wet states will want to carry the beer and will bring the question up in ample time for a determination. Some believe that formal action will be avoided by merely passing the word along that the department believes the new beverage should be classified just as near beer and soft drinks.

A more involved problem will be presented in posts and stations in dry states. Whether or not they will be permitted to dispense beverages prohibited by the laws of the state they are in remains to be seen. Probably the general service policy of conforming to the wishes of the civilian communities will be followed.

Army Vehicles—Considerable progress is being made in the Army Ordnance Department in the development of motor vehicles for military purposes.

The eight Armored Cars, M1, under manufacture at Rock Island Arsenal, will be completed shortly after the receipt of the radio equipment which it is anticipated will be delivered to the Arsenal April 1.

The Half-track Car T1E1 has been advanced to limited procurement type. Four Half-track Cars, T1E1 have been ordered manufactured at Rock Island Arsenal. These vehicles are essentially the same as the Half-track Car, T1, with such changes in the body and other modifications as were found desirable as a result of the Proving Ground test.

The service test of the Medium Tank T2 platoon, consisting of Medium Tank, T2, Medium Tank 23-ton T1E1, and Light Tanks T1E1, T1E2 and T1E3 was closed and the vehicles ordered returned to Aberdeen Proving Ground for storage in the Museum. The return of this equipment will be delayed a sufficient time to permit of completion of tactical work under way. This action also suspended the development project for 1.85" Auto loading Tank Gun and ammunition therefor, and directed that the tank guns and parts on hand be stored in the Museum with the Medium Tank T2 and that ammunition on hand be stored at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Action was also taken to close the tests of all tanks of the Light Tank T1E1 to E6 types, inclusive, and store these vehicles in the Museum at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Experiments conducted at Fort Benning, Ga., with magnetic compasses of the type used in the Mark VIII Tank have indicated that these compasses can readily be adapted to modern tanks and function with sufficient accuracy for all practical purposes.

In view of the successful adaptation of the magnetic type of compass to tank needs, the development project for a gyroscopic direction indicating instrument has been closed and the pilot instrument on hand will be stored in the Museum at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

The project for the test of the internally and externally air-cooled Liberty engine in the Mark VIII Tank has been completed and closed.

The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company has offered one of their Model "L" 10-ton tractors for test to determine its suitability for standardization as a heavy prime mover. They will also supply a set of high speed gears which will increase the speed of this tractor in second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth speeds, the other gear ratios remaining standard to provide for maximum pulling ability in both the high and low speed ranges. The test of the tractor equipped with the high speed gears will be a supplemental test to follow the test of the standard tractor.

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2nd Lt. Wm. J. Latimer, jr., from duty as student at Ordnance Sch., Watertown Arsenal, Mass., report comdg. offr., same station for assignment. (Mar. 23).

Maj. Cecil G. Young, from office C. of O. Wash., D. C., June 20, to Portsmouth, Va., report Nansemond Ord. Depot. (Mar. 23).

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE
MAJ. GEN. H. L. GILCHRIST, C. of CWS
1st Lt. Maurice H. Jennings, from student, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., assigned 2nd Chemical Reg., Fort Benning. (Mar. 20).

CHAPLAIN CORPS
CHAPLAIN J. E. YATES, C. of Ch.
Ch. George B. Longbrake, Ft. Lewis

Wash., report Army Retiring Board for examination by board. (Mar. 23).

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. GUY V. HENRY, C. of Cav.
1st Lt. Henry C. Hine, jr., detailed in SC, June 26; from Fort Riley, Kans., to Fort Monmouth, N. J. (Mar. 21).

Col. Ralph M. Parker, from detail member GSC, from assignment War Dept. Gen. St. from office C. of S., Wash., D. C., assigned 11th Cav.; proceed to N. Y. C., sail May 9 for S. F., Calif., thence proceed to Pres. of Monterey, Calif. (Mar. 17).

Maj. Daniel E. Murphy, Fort Bliss, Tex., proceed to home, await retirement. (Mar. 18).

Maj. Arthur T. Lacey, from 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., Sept. 1, detailed member

GSC, report comdg. gen. 1st Cav. Div., for duty with GSC of his division. (Mar. 18).

The following from duty as student Signal Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., proceed to station indicated after name, for duty:

1st Lt. Granville V. Morse, 1st Cav., Fort Knox, Ky.; 1st Lt. Frank T. Turner, 14th Cav., Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (Mar. 20).

1st Lt. Robert J. Merrick, from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., assigned Fort Knox, Ky. (Mar. 23).

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, C. of FA
Capt. Walter L. Kluss, from 5th FA, Fort Bragg, N. C., assigned 13th FA Brig., same station. (Mar. 18).

Maj. Bernard R. Peyton, from Army War College, Wash., D. C., assigned Fort Riley, Kans., report June 30, to comdt. Cav. Sch. for duty as instructor. (Mar. 20).

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. GULICK, C. of CAC
Maj. Sidney S. Winslow, assigned QMC; on arrival U. S., from Hawaii, assigned Phila. Qm. Depot, Phila., Pa. (Mar. 20).

Maj. Alva F. Englehart, from Command and General St. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completion course of instruction, assigned Fort Monroe, Va. (Mar. 21).

The following from student Army War College, Wash., D. C., report C. of CAC, Wash., D. C., for assignment in his office: Lt. Col. Geo. A. Wildrick, and Maj. Randolph T. Pendleton. (Mar. 23).

Capt. Ernest B. Percy, from treatment, Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, Wash., D. C., return proper station, U. S. Army Rec. Office, N. Y. C. (Mar. 23).

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. of Inf.
1st Lt. Thos. B. Gaillbreath, now on furlough from foreign service; from assignment Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., assigned Fort Jay, N. Y. (Mar. 17).

Capt. Merl L. Broderick, on arrival N. Y. C. from foreign service, from assignment Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., assigned Fort Jay, N. Y. (Mar. 17).

Maj. Norman Randolph, from 16th Inf., Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., assigned 18th Inf., same station.

Capt. Claude E. Gaskins, Fort Crook, Neb., report Army retiring board, for examination. (Mar. 18).

Col. Douglas Putts, from assignment and duty in connection with recruiting, Hq. 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y., assigned 30th Inf., Pres. of S. F., Calif. (Mar. 18).

Col. Chas. B. Stone, jr., from Pres. of S. F., Calif., detailed OR, 4th CA; proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Apr. 18 for N. Y. C., on arrival there proceed to Knoxville, Tenn. (Mar. 18).

Col. Lucius C. Bennett, St. Paul, Minn., proceed to Omaha, Neb., report Army retiring board, at hq. 7th CA for examination. (Mar. 20).

Capt. Hugh D. Adair, detailed as instructor, Inf., Ohio NG, Cleveland, Ohio, on completion foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 20).

Maj. Joseph J. O'Hare, from Habana, Cuba, and from detail as acting Gen. St. officer, Apr. 6, assigned 10th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y. (Mar. 21).

The following on duty in Hawaiian Dept., proceed to N. Y. C., join station assigned: Capt. James E. Dooley, 13th Inf., Fort Devens, Mass.; Capt. R. T. Walker Duke, 18th Inf., Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. (Mar. 22).

Capt. John C. Howard, from duty in Hawaiian Dept., assigned Inf. of 2nd Div., Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo. (Mar. 22).

The following from duty as student, Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga.; report Sept. 12, to comdt. Inf. Sch. for duty as student in 1933-34 tank course: Capt. Paul D. Connor, Capt. Raymond O. Miller, Capt. Fay Ross, Capt. Harvey H. Smith, Capt. William R. Watson, Capt. Chester C. Westfall, 1st Lt. Frank S. Bowen, jr., 1st Lt. James C. Fry, 1st Lt. Francis E. Howard, 1st Lt. Wendell G. Johnson, 1st Lt. Lincoln Jones, jr., 1st Lt. Henry I. Klei, 1st Lt. Otis McCormick, 1st Lt. Richard T. Mitchell, 1st Lt. Cleland C. Sibley, 1st Lt. Richard G. Thomas, jr., 1st Lt. Harold W. Uhrbrock, 1st Lt. Edwin J. Van

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Navy Orders

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- Comdr. Ewart G. Haas, det. as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Sta., New Haven, Conn., about June 15; to USS Raleigh as exec. officer.
- Comdr. Ralph C. Parker, det. command USS Kittery about March 20; to command USS Nitro.
- Comdr. William H. Stiles, jr., det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Northampton as executive officer.
- Comdr. Herbert W. Underwood, det. USS Utah about May 22; to command USS Ramapo.
- Comdr. William W. Wilson, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS New York as exec. off.
- Lt. Comdr. William H. Callaghan, det. USS Saratoga about June 1; to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
- Lt. Comdr. Frank H. Dean, det. command USS Dupont about March 15; to Bu. Ord., Navy Dept.
- Lt. Comdr. Evan G. Hanson, det. USS Arizona about June 1; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.
- Lt. Comdr. Ralph U. Hyde, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Wickes.
- Lt. Comdr. William G. Ludlow, jr., det. USS Richmond in May; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.
- Lt. Comdr. William A. Mason, det. USS Utah in May; to USS Utah as nav. officer.
- Lt. Comdr. John F. Moloney, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about April 25; to USS Wright as navigating officer.
- Lt. Comdr. William H. Porter, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.; to command USS Hulbert.
- Lt. Comdr. Alexander S. Wotherspoon, det. Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to USS Maryland as gunnery officer.
- Lt. Carl H. Bushnell, det. USS Melville about April 12; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash.
- Lt. Stephen C. Dougherty, det. command USS Whippoorwill; continue ttrmt. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H.
- Lt. Miles P. DuVal, det. USS Reuben James about March 12; to command USS Dupont.
- Lt. Robert A. MacKerracher, det. Hydro Office, Wash., D. C., about March 22; to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa.
- Lt. (jg) Eugene C. Burchett, det. USS Oglala in June; to command USS Whippoorwill.
- Comdr. Alfred J. Toulon (MC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., NOB, Norfolk, Va.; to Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla.
- Lt. Comdr. James K. Gordon (MC), det. USS Memphis about May 25; to USS Richmond; addl. duty staff Comdr. Special Service Sqdn.
- Lt. Ralph W. Malone (DC), desp. ors. Feb. 3 modified; to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.
- Ch. Gun. Francis J. Kalas, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to USS Cormorant.
- Ch. Rad. Elec. John K. Ferree, det. USS Oklahoma in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Sunnyvale, Calif.
- Ch. Radio Elec. Anthony B. Pronier, det. as Off. in Chge., Nav. Radio Sta., Chollas Heights, San Diego, Calif., about May 25; to USS Oklahoma.
- Ch. Elec. Frank H. Edwards, det. USS Medusa about June 1; to USS Concord.
- Ch. Elec. Louis G. La Ferte, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif., about May 25; to USS Nevada.
- Ch. Elec. Albert J. Petrasek, det. USS Nevada about June 1; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.
- Ch. Elec. Cowan V. Smith, det. Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City, N. Y., about May 6; to USS Medusa.
- Elec. Elmer A. Barton, det. USS Boggs; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.
- Elec. Roland E. Moore, det. USS Concord about June 1; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.
- Ch. Carp. Thomas F. Coyne, det. Nav. Air Sta., NOB, Norfolk, Va., about June 6; to USS Lexington.
- Ch. Carp. James J. O'Donnell, det. USS Lexington; to Nav. Air Sta., NOB, Norfolk, Va.
- Ch. Carp. Roy R. Wells, ors. issued by C. in C. Asiatic Flt. modified; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.
- March 20, 1933
- Capt. Roe R. Adams, det. as Capt. of Yard, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., in May; to command USS Arkansas.
- Capt. Burrell C. Allen, det. as Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 4, Battle Force, about June 10; to duty as C. O., Nav. Trng. Sta., NOB, Norfolk.
- Capt. Roland M. Brainard, det. Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in May; to command USS Detroit.
- Capt. Abram Claude, det. Genl. Board, Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Pensacola.
- Capt. Herbert C. Cooke, det. command USS New Mexico about June 14; to duty as C. O., Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.
- Capt. Vaughn K. Coman, det. Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C., in May; to command USS Wyoming.
- Capt. Harold E. Cook, det. command USS Idaho about June 26; to duty as Capt. of Yard, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.
- Capt. Harvey Delano, det. command USS Vestal about June 10; to duty as Insptr. of Ord. in Chge., Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.
- Capt. Milo F. Draemel, det. command USS Holland about June 3; to staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.
- Capt. Benjamin Dutton, jr., det. command USS Wyoming about May 20; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.
- Capt. John N. Ferguson, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C.
- Capt. Percy W. Foote, det. command USS Arkansas about June 3; to duty as Co-ordinator, 7th Area, Seattle, Wash.
- Capt. Wilhelm L. Friedell, det. as Comdr. Subm. Div. 12 about June 10; to duty Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.
- Capt. William R. Furlong, det. command USS Marblehead about June 3; to instr. Nav. War College.
- Capt. Hamilton F. Glover, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 27; to instr. Army War College, Wash., D. C.
- Capt. Nelson H. Goss, det. 13th Nav. Dist., Puget Sound, Wash., in May; to command USS Trenton.
- Capt. Henry K. Hewitt, det. staff, Comdr. Battle Force, in June; to Naval Academy, Annapolis.
- Capt. Royal E. Ingersoll, det. Div. of Flt. Trng., Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Augusta.
- Capt. Husband E. Kimmel, det. Office of Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in May; to command USS New York.
- Capt. James P. Lannon, det. Office of Nav. Operations, Navy Dept., in June; to command South China Patrol.
- Capt. Lamar R. Leahy, det. as Off. in Chge., Navy Retg. Bureau, New York, N. Y., on June 8; to command USS Texas.
- Capt. Claude B. Mayo, det. command USS Ramapo about May 27; to 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle, Wash.
- Capt. John H. Newton, det. command USS Trenton about June 3; to duty as Head of Postgraduate School, Naval Academy.
- Capt. Nell E. Nichols, det. Army War College, Wash., D. C., in June; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.
- Capt. Andrew C. Pickens, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.
- Capt. Nathan W. Post, det. command USS Detroit about June 3; to 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco, Calif., conn. Naval Reserves.
- Capt. James O. Richardson, det. command USS Augusta about May 20; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.
- Capt. Gilbert J. Rowell, det. as C. O., Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., in May; to command Dest. Sqdn. 4.
- Capt. Raymond A. Spruance, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 27; to command USS Vestal.
- Capt. George V. Stewart, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in June; to instr. Nav. War College, Newport.
- Capt. Lemuel H. Stevens, det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., in May; to command USS Holland.
- Capt. Forde A. Todd, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 27; to command USS Idaho.
- Capt. David A. Weaver, det. command Nav. Trng. Sta., NOB, Norfolk, Va., in June; to command USS New Mexico.
- Capt. Kenneth Whiting, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 27; to command USS Langley.
- Capt. James D. Willson, det. as Capt. of Yard, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in May; to command Dest. Sqdn. 1.
- Capt. Benyaud B. Wygant, det. command USS Colorado about June 7; to duty as Chief of Staff, Comdr. 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor.
- Capt. Henry L. Wyman, det. Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., in June; to duty (Navy Yard Div.), Office of Asst. Secy. of Navy, Navy Dept.
- Comdr. Guy C. Barnes, det. Office of Governor, Panama Canal, Balboa, C. Z., in June; to command Dest. Div. 11.
- Comdr. Patrick N. L. Bellinger, det. command USS Langley about June 10; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.
- Comdr. Mervyn S. Bennion, det. command USS Biddle in June; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Div. 12.
- Comdr. Richard F. Bernard, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Nevada as exec. off.
- Comdr. William D. Brereton, jr., det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Chicago as exec. off.
- Comdr. Stuart S. Brown, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Concord as exec. off.
- Comdr. Joel W. Bunkley, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Marblehead as exec.
- Comdr. Stuart W. Cake, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to command USS Sapelo.
- Comdr. Archibald H. Douglas, det. Insptr. of Nav. Aircraft, Douglas Co., Santa Monica, Calif., about April 10; to staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.
- Comdr. Arthur S. Dysart, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., in May; to USS Milwaukee as exec. off.
- Comdr. Douglas W. Fuller, det. Office of Comdr. 15th Nav. Dist., Balboa, C. Z., in May; to command USS Cuyama.
- Comdr. Thomas L. Gatch, det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., in June; to USS New Mexico as navigating officer.
- Comdr. William F. Gresham, det. Aide to Comdr. 13th Nav. Dist., Puget Sound, Wash., in May; to command Dest. Div. 9.
- Comdr. Charles H. McMorris, det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., in May; to USS California as navigating officer.
- Comdr. Schuyler Mills, det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., in May; to USS Colorado as nav. off.
- Comdr. Benjamin Perlman, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Maryland as navigating officer.
- Comdr. Frederick C. Sherman, det. USS Detroit in June; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Div. 8.
- Comdr. Earl W. Spencer, jr., det. USS Saratoga about June 1; to 9th Nav. Dist., Great Lakes, Ill., as aviation officer.
- Comdr. Herman E. Welte, ors. March 8 revoked; det. 1st Nav. Dist., Boston, Mass., on June 30; to home, relieved all active duty.
- Comdr. George L. Weyler, det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., in May; to command Dest. Div. 10.
- Lt. Comdr. George S. Arvin, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., NOB, Norfolk, Va., about May 8; to USS Richmond as navigating officer.
- Lt. Comdr. John L. Hall, jr., det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., in May; to USS Nevada as nav. off.
- Lt. Comdr. Gilbert C. Hoover, det. USS Milwaukee in April; to Bu. Ord., Navy Dept.
- Lt. Comdr. Carl T. Hull, det. USS Mississippi in June; to USS Mississippi as nav. officer.
- Lt. John C. Goodnough, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash., about April 28; to USS Melville.
- Lt. John R. Redman, addl. duty as communication officer of Activities located on Severn and Potomac Rivers and at South Charleston, W. Va.
- Lt. (jg) Frank W. MacDonald, det. USS Pensacola in April; to staff, Comdr. Cruiser Div. 4.
- Capt. Perceval S. Rossiter (MC), on March 17 det. as Med. Officer in Command Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to duty as Chief of Bu. of M. & S., Navy Dept.
- Comdr. John T. Borden (MC), det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about March 24; to USS Pennsylvania.
- Lt. Comdr. Millard F. Hudson (MC), det. USS Richmond about May 25; to USS Memphis.
- Lt. Joseph E. McNamany (CHC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., NOB, Norfolk, Va.; continue trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.
- Ch. Gunner William Eberlin, det. USS Cormorant about June 1; to Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City, N. Y.
- Ch. Gunner Earl G. Gardner, det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., in June; to USS Wyoming.
- Ch. Gunner John L. Hood, det. USS Wyoming in June; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Bingham, Mass.
- Ch. Gunner Thomas Lucian McCann, det. USS Altair; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.
- Ch. Gunner Harold L. Whiteacre, det. USS Chester about May 1; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Va.
- Ch. Mach. Fred T. Rider, det. USS Memphis after April 10; to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.
- Ch. Elec. Joshua V. B. Meeker, det. USS Maryland in April; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
- Ch. Elec. William H. Moore, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., in March; to USS Maryland.
- Ch. Elec. William W. Townsend, det. USS Colorado about May 1; to Navy Trng. Sta., NOB, Norfolk, Va.
- Ch. Elec. Louis M. Wegat, det. USS Pennsylvania about May 2; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.
- Ch. Carp. Daniel McLeod, on disch. trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.; to duty Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.
- March 21, 1933
- Capt. Wilson Brown, det. command USS California about June 17; to instr. Army War College, Wash., D. C.
- Capt. Ralph P. Craft, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in May; to command USS Colorado.
- Capt. Frank H. Sadler, det. as head of Postgraduate School, Nav. Academy, Annapolis, about June 30; to command USS Pennsylvania.
- Comdr. James T. Alexander, det. USS Dobbin about June 1; to command USS Brazos.
- Comdr. George B. Ashe, det. USS Chicago as nav. officer in June; to duty as 1st lt. and damage control officer, USS Chicago.
- Comdr. Willis W. Bradley, jr., det. command USS Bridge about June 3; to 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle.
- Comdr. William Dwight Chandler, jr., det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., in May; to duty as Comdr. Dest. Div. 7.
- Comdr. Alfred T. Clay, det. USS Colorado as nav. officer in June; to duty as 1st lt. and damage control officer, USS Colorado.
- Comdr. Lewis W. Comstock, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to USS Arizona as 1st lt. and damage control officer.
- Comdr. Howard H. Crosby, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in May; to USS Maryland as exec. officer.
- Comdr. Andrew D. Denney, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in May; to USS Arizona as executive officer.
- Comdr. Holloway H. Frost, det. USS California in June; to USS California as 1st lt. and damage control officer.
- Comdr. Guy C. Hitchcock, ors. March 7 modified; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I., instead Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.
- Comdr. Chester C. Jersey, det. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., in June; to USS Lexington as 1st lt. and damage control officer.
- Comdr. Frank H. Kelley, jr., det. USS Pennsylvania in June; to USS Pennsylvania as 1st lt. and damage control officer.
- Comdr. Thomas S. King, 2nd, det. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md., in June; to USS Mississippi as 1st lt. and damage control officer.
- Comdr. Robert A. Lavender, det. Office of Judge Adv. Genl., Navy Dept., about June 1; to USS Salt Lake City as 1st lt. and damage control officer.
- Comdr. Charles S. McWhorter, on May 31 det. 13th Nav. Dist., Puget Sound, Wash.; to home, relieved all active duty.
- Comdr. William H. Pashley, det. Navy Retg. Bureau, New York, N. Y., in May; to USS Pensacola as executive officer.
- Comdr. William M. Quigley, det. Div. of Flt. Trng., Navy Dept., about June 1; to USS Nevada as 1st lt. and damage control officer.
- Comdr. Herbert O. Roesch, det. USS Oklahoma in June; to USS Oklahoma as 1st lt. and damage control officer.
- Comdr. Webb Trammell, det. USS Tennessee in June; to USS Tennessee as 1st lt. and damage control officer.
- Lt. Comdr. William I. Causey, jr., det. command USS Southard in June; to USS Tennessee as nav. officer.
- Lt. Comdr. Carl H. Jones, det. Bu. Ord., Navy Dept., about June 1; to USS Chicago as nav. officer.
- Lt. George T. Boldizar, det. command USS S-16 in May; to Engineering Experiment Station, Annapolis, Md.
- Lt. Thomas Lee McCann, det. USS Omaha in June; to instr. Office of Judge Advocate General, Navy Dept.
- Lt. (jg) Francis L. Black, det. USS Pennsylvania about May 1; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
- Lt. (jg) Thomas F. Conley, jr., det. USS Arizona about May 1; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
- Lt. (jg) Walter L. Dyer, det. USS Lexington in May; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
- Lt. (jg) Harold A. Fravel, det. USS Cuyama about May 1; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
- Lt. (jg) Robert B. Goldman, det. USS Arizona in May; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
- Lt. (jg) Hamilton Hains, det. USS Langley about May 1; to instr. Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
- Ch. Gunner William M. Fitzgerald, det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Keyport, Wash., in June; to USS Holland.
- Asiatic Despatch Orders, March 20, 1933
- Lt. P. G. Hale, det. USS Rochester; to 4th Reg. US Marines, Shanghai.
- Lt. (jg) K. Tolley, det. USS Canopus; to Asiatic Flt.
- Lt. (jg) S. G. Hooper, det. USS Fulton; to Yangtze Patrol.
- Lt. (jg) D. T. Birtwell, det. USS Tulsa; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) H. W. Howe, det. USS Tulsa; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) L. B. Miller, det. USS Oahu; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) H. F. Ripley, det. USS Guam; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) G. M. Whitson, det. USS Guam; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) M. A. Hufty, det. USS Tutuila; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) E. W. Armentrout, det. USS Parrott; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) R. G. Ericson, det. USS John D. Ford; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) L. E. Reynolds, det. USS Pillsbury; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) W. K. Romoser, det. USS Edsall; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) J. L. Phares, det. USS Barker; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) N. C. Barker, det. USS Pope; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) F. X. Carmody, det. USS John D. Edwards; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) C. H. Taeker, det. USS Bulmer; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) J. H. Willingham, det. USS S-35; to instr. Nav. Academy.
- Lt. (jg) J. V. Query, det. USS S-40; to instr. Nav. Academy.

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News of Retired Officers Association

Protest Pay Procedure

The Retired Officers Association has sent the following telegram to Senator William G. McAdoo, of California:

Press reports indicate President considering further reduction pay Federal employees. In 1908 Congress passed pay schedule for our armed forces which was considered fair and equitable. 1922 pay schedule revised increasing pay intermediate grades 11 per centum, which increase was mainly secured by reducing the pay and allowances of junior and bachelor officers. If Federal employees pay must be reduced it would seem only fair and equitable to base such reduction upon increases granted different branches Federal employees since 1908. For instance, foreign service increase 175 per centum, civil service mechanical 153; public schools, district of Columbia, 145; assistant secretaries, 111; post office inspectors, 92; civil service clerical, 87; judiciary, 62; Congress, 33½; Cabinet officers, 25; army and navy, 11 per centum. Economy Act 1932 provided reduction pay 8½ per centum all Federal employees. By President's order officers on active list have suffered additional reduction in allowances which brings present pay to only 1 per centum higher than pay granted 25 years ago. Prior to 1932 Economy Act retired pay has always been considered by Congress as an earned and fully paid for annuity and inviolate. Any reduction of retired pay of regular armed forces is tantamount to breach of contract and practically amounts to confiscation of a form of the savings of a lifetime. It is urgently requested that you and Senator Johnson bring this information to the attention of the President so as to keep from shattering service morale and thereby endangering national defense.

Retired Officers' Association,
A. T. Marx, Colonel,
U. S. Marines, Retired,
President.

Los Angeles Meeting

On March 20, at the Army and Navy Club, Los Angeles, Calif., there was a large and enthusiastic meeting of retired officers, who listened to a report made by the president of the Retired Officers Association on their work in Washington during the last session of Congress.

Quite a number of officers on the active list were present at this meeting, and showed great interest in the work which has been undertaken by the association.

Additional meetings will probably be held within the next six weeks at both San Diego, Calif., and San Francisco.

Congratulate Swanson

The following telegram was sent by the Retired Officers Association: Senator Claude Swanson, Washington, D. C.

The Retired Officers Association of the U. S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard with headquarters 401 Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles, Calif., express to you their grateful appreciation for accepting the duties of Secretary of the Navy under President elect Roosevelt. Our Country, the Navy, its officers and enlisted personnel are also grateful to Mr. Roosevelt in tendering to you the important Cabinet position he has.

A. T. Marx, Colonel of Marines
President.

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Facts are powerful weapons, rousing public opinion and stopping abuses. Justice rests solidly upon them. Public opinion is government in a republic and everywhere an irresistible moral force. Its merest whisper confounds public enemies.

Both big and little leaders are being weighed critically. Minor leaders handle essential details locally, and in spe-

cial fields. In government, no less than in military campaigns, knowledge—up-to-the-minute information—is the key to success. The increased complexity in Congress as elsewhere forbids complete knowledge on many questions without the exercise of special effort by those intimately informed—those vitally concerned. During recent years pacifism and communism, but more wrong-headedness and superficiality have increasingly menaced national defense, many details of which are naturally obscure to the public. Present conditions broaden the requirements on all officers for no others know as they know, from their long study and training, the real importance of many problems, large and small, of secure defense in a world that is constantly changing in every field.

The last Congress accentuated the need for bestirring ourselves to afford to Congress the full truth on questions which our experience and training have made outstandingly clear. In its bearing on national defense. Threats suddenly occur, unexpectedly to the administration and to the military departments, requiring unusual effort. For obvious reasons retired officers must actively carry on the work of meeting these, but every officer, both active and retired, has both a national and a personal interest. Retired pay, essential to the required continuity and quality of military service, is a moral obligation of the U. S., under the laws, second to none, due to the promise held out which influenced every officer to enter the service; and retired pay has suffered vicious attack. Few appreciate what its present repudiation in part means to national defense, unless that repudiation be corrected and compensated. Unless essential facts be made clear such attacks will recur, despite the false position into which the national good faith is thereby forced. If present conditions as to pay endure, the return of good times will see the younger officers resigning almost en masse for they, like civilians, must think of the future days when disability or old age prevents active employment. Our duties here to dependents is compelling. Our united, studied action will obviate any necessity for these officers to give up a Service they love, which needs them, which could not replace them, and for which their whole past effort and training have especially fitted them.

Every government debt is a moral debt, good faith being the sole guarantee of payment; and all such obligations must be equally met. Any other assumption or position is untenable, if good faith is to be preserved.

There is no demand for propaganda, and less for lobbying; but the truth—the Mighty Truth—must be ever clear, always, that enemies of the Nation may be confounded and hushed when they invade our Legislative Halls. With concerted action the task is simple—without it, all is uncertainty, chaos and peril.

Retired Officers Association—F.D.E.

More Threats

Although the Senate recognized the injustice of the Connery and Taber Amendments to the Army Bill and promptly rejected them the fight is not yet won, as we learn that Mr. Taber proposes to again introduce his Amendment which would seriously penalize many worthy officers who rose to commissioned rank from the ranks and would greatly weaken our National Defense.

It therefore behooves every officer of the Army and Navy to arouse the support of patriotic organizations, to educate the people as to the need of an Army and Navy for the protection of the country and to assist the War and Navy Departments in their efforts to prevent such dangerous legislation from becoming law.

The situation is serious. The Navy is fighting for its very life and upon the Navy will fall the "job" of protecting the country in the next war which may not be very far distant. With war clouds rising in Europe and with the storm of

war actually breaking in the East we cannot afford to sit idly by and say we will not be affected.

The people who sent the present representatives to Congress will be to blame if the Country is unprepared. Navies cannot be built in a day and it takes longer to obtain an efficient officer than it does to build a battleship.

We have never been efficiently prepared for war as compared with other nations. Thanks to a Divine Providence this Country has so far survived all attacks which have been made upon it but the time will come when even that forgiving Heavenly Father will feel that we ought to learn our lessons of the past better and allow us to get a sound thrashing just to teach us how foolish we have been.

The fact that during the World War we were able to make a good showing has fooled many into thinking that the Navy can be ignored and neglected and when one is really needed one can be prepared quickly. They forget how long we were in getting ready to enter the last war while others were fighting for us with their "backs against the wall." They also forget that we had a well trained small force as a basis to work on at that time but few know of the many anxious days and nights which senior officers had to pass through while striving to make the force under their command an efficient unit of the Fleet. They could not look behind the scenes in order to appreciate what it meant to the Captain of a battleship when his regular officers were reduced from forty-five or fifty to eleven. All Captains passed through the experience of training men without any sea or ship knowledge with but a handful of officers and they were held responsible for the results.

We also learn that plans are afoot for cutting off the pay of all officers and men on the retired list and that Mr. McClintock of Okla. proposes to again introduce his bill in this session of the Congress. This too needs watching for should it be passed it will take away from all officers the incentive which has kept many of them in the Army and Navy on the small pay which they are receiving. They comforted themselves in believing that when they are too old to serve on the active list they would at least have enough to keep body and soul together. The natural result of the stoppage of the retired pay will be that those officers who are dependent upon their pay for existence will save all they can for the rainy day when they are retired. The brilliant men will leave the service and the indifferent one who remains will not feel called upon, when visiting foreign countries to be very liberal in such entertainments as the ship must give at times, in return for civilities offered to the ship.

We must keep in mind those splendid men who came up from the ranks with their years of experience. How much better equipped they are for their duties than the youngsters with only a few years to their credit. The actual handling of men is what really counts and the officers who have been proven worthy of a commission are certainly entitled to credit for their years of learning their profession as much as those who have been taught it at the National Academies.

It is almost tragic for a Congressman to sit back and say "there is no danger, you officers are opposing the will of the representatives of the people." But they calmly ignore the fact that by passing such acts as those proposed by Mr. Taber and Mr. McClintock they are absolutely breaking sacred contracts which have been in force for years. Why should not officers fight for their families just as every one else does? Why should this right be denied them simply because they are employed in the defense of their country?

We cannot urge too strongly upon every one in the Service to study these dangerous bills which are being introduced from time to time not only for their own protection but what is of far more importance for the protection of our Country.

Retired Officers' Association, S.S.W.

Survey Aleutian Islands

The Navy Department announced yesterday that a survey of the Aleutian Islands will be made this spring and summer by the Argonne and two mine sweepers. The vessels will leave the West Coast about the middle of April. Harbor facilities and weather reporting will be studied.

Letters to the Editor

THAT PAY FREEZE

Editor Army and Navy Journal:

There are hundreds in the services outside of Washington who won't have a chance to get word to you how much they appreciate your published letter to Mr. Roosevelt in last week's issue. If I were not sure, I wouldn't say it but I do know that they join me in thanking you for requesting a square deal for the services. You did something that the local Washington, D. C., newspapers had many more chances to do than you and yet remained most painfully quiet. Not a word in behalf of the services. After the drastic cuts become effective and Washington, D. C., is painfully hit, I predict many apologetic published afterthoughts. It will be too late and the 15% cuts in pay will be—I ask you—and I hope you publish the exact cuts for all grades—all services.

In closing, one question. If our pay freeze continues, does it apply to Congress? chairmen of committees, etc.?"

"A New Deal."

THE REAL QUESTION

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

The vital question about "cutting" retired army and Navy pay is whether the U. S. will sell its hitherto unblemished reputation for financial integrity, unwavering justice and good faith to all for the proverbial "mess of pottage".

It is not any question of pensions; these paid services, under the law, are ineligible for pensions. It is no question of charity; for these men, under oath, closed a bargain with the United States under which ample is due them for their proud self-support and no shadow even of right exists to crush them to pauperism—the ultimate of recent vicious attacks made on retired pay. Their bargain is by no means uncommon; they bought annuities following retirement on terms made and enforced by the seller—these United States of America in whose good name and perfect Justice their own faith was boundless—and delivered payment in full. The dollar is not our sole medium of exchange and purchase—only the most usual and convenient. It is no novelty to buy for services to be rendered; it is immemorial practice for tenants to rent a farm "on shares", receiving an agreed-upon portion of the crops in return for operating the farm.

Retired pay was the final determining factor with every officer entering the Services who was himself without ample private means. Few others belong. The offer, under the law, was and is that of "¾ of active pay". The active pay actually being received on the date of retirement has invariably been held to govern here, with all allowances ceasing on retirement. While authority to change active pay is unquestionable, Congress or the Administration holds no right to lower or "cut" retired pay for the law fixing this stands unchanged. In 1922 service pay was readjusted slightly upward. We were then just emerging from a severe economic depression, living costs were low, and pay was adjusted to the dollar's then purchasing power. Pay was not raised in the subsequent boom times, and resignations became frequent for the financial going was hard for officers with families.

The Act was passed on June 30, 1922, and officers retiring after that date were of course paid ¾ of the new rates; but those who had retired even one day earlier continued to be paid at the old

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Personals

Lt. Charles H. Bonesteel, 3rd, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Bonesteel, arrived at Ft. Benning last Saturday for a visit of several weeks with his parents. Lieutenant Bonesteel, upon his graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1931, was assigned to the Corps of Engineers, and soon afterward received an award of a scholarship at Oxford University, England, where he is now a student, and where he will return to resume his studies upon the completion of his visit to Ft. Benning.

To society a feature of interest at the International Flower Show, which was held this week in Grand Central Palace, New York City, was the Tea Garden, which was conducted, as usual, for the benefit of the National Navy Club of New York. Mrs. William H. Hamilton was chairman of the committee; Mrs. E. C. Potter, vice-chairman; Mrs. James Roosevelt and Mrs. William Phelps, honorary chairmen. Mme. Alma Clayburgh was in charge of the debutantes and the afternoon entertainment features. Other groups co-operating were the Patriotic Society, of which Mrs. William R. Stewart is president, and the Andrew Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of 1812, of which Mrs. Homer Lee is president.

Captain and Mrs. Donald Boyer Rogers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Joan, January 14, at the Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Rogers, who before her marriage was Mrs. Eleanor Collins Clemens, of San Antonio, Texas, is a niece of Maj. Gen. John Lincoln Clem, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Clem, and a granddaughter of the late Dan Sullivan of Texas.

Captain Rogers, Field Artillery, who is on detached service detail with the Michigan Reserves, is with Mrs. Rogers established at 133 Sunningdale Drive, Grosse Pointe, Detroit, Mich.

Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, the Chief of Infantry, left Washington, March 18, 1933, for the purpose of visiting the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., and observing the various Infantry activities at that post. General Fuqua returned to Washington Wednesday, March 22.

Through an error in a personal item received by the JOURNAL last week, the

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Washington addresses of two officers of similar names were confused. The correct addresses are as follows: Lt. Col. Homer H. Slaughter, Inf., is residing at 3704 33rd place northwest; while Maj. Willis R. Slaughter, OD, is living at 3319 Roland place northwest, Washington, D. C.

The many friends of Mrs. McCammon, wife of Lt. Col. Edward E. McCammon, Ft. Adams, R. I., will be glad to know that she is satisfactorily convalescing at the Newport Hospital from a major operation recently performed.

Col. A. T. Smith, Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Intelligence, entertained at a small luncheon March 21, at the Army-Navy Club for Col. Thomas N. Gimperling, USA, recently appointed military attache to the U. S. Embassy in Havana, Cuba.

Weddings and Engagements

Col. Grayson V. Heidt, USA, and Mrs. Heidt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen McKinley Heidt, to Lt. Mervyn MacK. Magee, FA, USA, son of Lt. Col. James C. Magee, USA, and Mrs. Magee.

The wedding will take place the latter part of May at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Tillman, widow of the late Col. Benjamin J. Tillman, USA, announces the engagement of her daughter, Agnes Moore Tillman, to Lt. Irving W. Jackson, FA, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, of Lawrence, Mass. Miss Tillman is the granddaughter of the late General Francis Moore.

A wedding of much interest took place March 11, in Los Angeles, Calif., when Miss Marguerite Sheppard Anderson of Hollywood, Calif., daughter of Mrs. Herbert L. Anderson, became the bride of Ens. James Alfred Thomas, USN. Lt. Emerson G. Hanger, chaplain of the USS Texas, officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Martin Hiss in Hollywood.

The only attendant was Mrs. Nelson M. Head, wife of Ens. Head, USS Texas.

The best man was Ens. Wilford Tenyson Stannard, USS California, roommate of the bridegroom at Annapolis. Brother officers who served as sword bearers were Ens. John Fitzgerald, Ens. Nelson M. Head, Ens. John Vaughan, Ens. George Beardslee, Ens. William Longton, Ens. William H. Raymond, Jr., all of the USS Texas; Ens. Ralph Martin Humes, USS Saratoga, and Ens. Henry S. Cretz, USS Arkansas.

Ensign and Mrs. Thomas will make their home in San Pedro, Calif.

A small company of relatives and close friends attended the marriage of Miss Elisabeth Wainwright Bull, daughter of Lt. Col. Henry Tilman Bull, USA, and Mrs. Bull, and Theodore R. Wolf of New York, which took place Mar. 18, at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Church. The bride's father gave her in marriage. Her gown was of ivory satin, made on princess lines, the skirt terminating in a long train. The veil was of old family lace and simply arranged, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Browning Haskell Gorrell was the matron of honor and only attendant. She wore rose pink crepe with a matching hat and carried purple iris. Mrs. Gorrell was formerly Miss Mary-Byrne Edwards, and the bride was maid of honor at her wedding a month ago in Russellville, Ky.

Robert B. Wolf, Jr., a senior at Yale University, was best man for his brother. Immediately following the ceremony



MRS. EDWARD RAWLINS,
Who was before her marriage to Lieutenant Rawlins, March 13 at South Orange, N. J., Miss Elizabeth Wilde.

the young couple left for a honeymoon in Florida, the bride wearing a costume of beige wool with a hat and accessories of brown. They will live in northern New Jersey upon their return.

Mrs. Wolf is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bache Wainwright and a greatniece of the late Rear Adm. Richard Wainwright. She was graduated from Smith College in the 1930 class.

Mr. Wolf was a member of the graduating class of 1930 at Dartmouth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wolf, of New York and Longview, Wash.

One of the most colorful weddings of the early spring took place Mar. 18 in All Saints' Church, in Chevy Chase, D. C., when Miss Elizabeth Rittenhouse Snell, daughter of Major Charles Livingston Snell, was married to Lt. Charles Harold Hayes, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd Hayes, of Albuquerque, N. M.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Teller Coker. The bridegroom was in uniform, as were his ushers, this group forming the traditional archway with crossed swords under which the bride and bridegroom left the church after the wedding.

Miss Doris Normille Wolf was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. George B. Furnam, Jr., of Hyattsville, Md., and Miss Marianne Newton.

Lt. Edward Price, USMC, of Norfolk, Va., was best man, and the ushers were Capt. Victor Bleasdale, of Quantico, Va.; Capt. Willett Elmore, of New York; Lt. John C. Donehoo, Ens. W. Garner Clark, of Troy, N. Y., and Lt. William Wallace Daves.

A reception was held for the members of the two families and a few close friends.

After a wedding trip, Lieutenant Hayes and his bride will make their home at Quantico, where he is on duty.

Mrs. Archie Miller has announced the marriage of her daughter, Caroline Miller, to Lt. Robert Whitney Burns, AC, USA, March 11 at Schofield Barracks, T. H. Lieutenant and Mrs. Burns are at home at Wheeler Field, Hawaii.

Mrs. Miller, who has been spending the winter with her son, Lieut. Whitney Miller, at Schofield Barracks, will return to her home in Washington in the late spring. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Samuel M. Whitely, has made her home at the Hotel Grafton since her daughter's departure from Washington.

Women's Organizations

Ft. Benning, Ga.—The next meeting of the Daughters of the United States Army, who recently presented a most successful fashion show at Fort Benning, is scheduled for March 23, at the quarters of Mrs. Lindsey, hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. T. Dunn, Mrs. W. Dunkleburg, and Mrs. Lindsey.

Ft. Warren, Wyo.—The Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., Study Club met at the home of Mrs. George A. Sanford on Tuesday afternoon, March 7.

The following members attended: Mesdames Andrew J. Dougherty, Carl C. Jones, Douglas W. McEnery, Franklin T. Burt, George A. Sanford, Frederick R. Wunderlich, Lucian D. Bogan, Fred R. Inglis, Frederick H. Petters, Howard N. Frissell, William R. Johnson, Eustace M. Peixotto, Carl G. Holmes, Walter E. Lauer, Arthur R. Nichols, Gilbert E. Parker, Francis B. L. Myer, Paul R. Covey, Clifford A. Smith, Joseph E. Monhollan, Robert H. Vesey, James D. O'Brien and Charles R. Murray.

Mrs. William Fairchild of Cheyenne, Wyo., gave a resume of the "Constant Wife," a play she is directing for the next offering of the Cheyenne Little Theatre group.

Mr. Charles Stirling, landscape painter of note, lectured on the art of landscape painting and gave a demonstration of his art before the club members.

Washington, D. C.—The Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army will hold a benefit style show, March 28, at Rizik Brothers, 1108 Connecticut Ave. The proceeds will be given to charity.

The Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army will meet for luncheon at the Army War College Club, April 4, at 1 P. M. The members will vote for the national officers for next year at this meeting. Those desiring transportation will meet at Mrs. Drollinger's house, at 1858 Columbia Road. Any one wishing to play bridge later in the afternoon, may reserve a table when making the luncheon reservation.

0-43 Airplane

A new observation airplane known as the 0-43 arrived recently at Wright Field from the plant of the manufacturer, for flight testing. A high wing monoplane with metal monocoque fuselage, the 0-43 incorporates improvements over an earlier type rather than any radical new design features of its own. The principal changes are the substitution of a cantilever landing gear for the strut type of the earlier airplane and the replacement of the stubs of the gull wing by a straight center section. The wing retains the parasol feature. The change in the center section is for the purpose of providing better landing vision for the pilot. The rear cockpit has been enlarged and made deeper. A streamlined glass windshield offers protection for pilot and observer.

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Posts and Stations

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Col. and Mrs. Courtland Nixon were at home March 19 at 2901 Que street, N. W. to meet Col. and Mrs. Thomas Gumpert, their honored guests for the afternoon.

Mrs. George P. Andrews entertained at a charming tea at her home, 2901 Connecticut avenue, March 18.

Mrs. Kennon, who has recently returned from over a year's travel and stay in Europe, is at 1616 22nd street, N. W.

The former Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. F. Trubee Davison will leave shortly for East Africa, where Mr. Davison will go in connection with his new work as head of the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Mrs. Davison has been presented with a traveling clock engraved with her name as a token of appreciation for her interest in the activities of the wives of Air Corps. Mr. Davison was in charge of aviation. The gift was presented by the ladies through Mrs. Benjamin D. Foulis, wife of the Chief of Air Corps.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern were the honor guests at dinner Wednesday evening of the Chief of Staff USA, General Douglas MacArthur.

Col. and Mrs. W. P. Wooten entertained Tuesday evening at a bridge party in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Gaylor, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, who are the house guests of Mrs. Granville Fortescue.

The Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Ben H. Fuller were at home Monday afternoon in the commandant's quarters at the Marine Barracks and will not receive again until Easter Monday, April 17.

Col. Morris E. Locke has returned after a short visit to New York.

Capt. Clinton D. Thurber, CEC, USN, and Mrs. Thurber of New York who are spending the week in Washington, are at the Hotel Martinique.

Lt. Ronald A. Boone, USMC, and Mrs. Boone have arrived in Washington from Twin Falls, Idaho, and are at the Martinique where they have taken an apartment for an indefinite stay.

Col. George H. Paddock, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Paddock, returned to Washington this week after spending several months in St. Augustine, Fla., they are at the Hotel Martinique for a stay of several weeks.

Lt. Leo L. Pace, USN, spent several days in Washington this week at the Martinique, before going to his new station, Dover, New Jersey.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

March 23, 1933

The members of the class of '21 met at dinner in the officers' club March 13. Those present were Lieutenants Robert G. Gard, Herbert M. Jones, Forrest E. Cookson, George S. Price, Wyburn D. Brown, Robert R. Raymond, Harris F. Scherer, Richard T. Bennisson, John J. Burns, Marion P. Echols, Frederick W. Drury, Leander D. Syme, John L. Whitelaw, Frank G. Davis, George E. Bruner, Philip M. Whitney, Joseph A. Cranston, Franklin L. Rash and Lewis S. Sorely, jr.

Mr. John Gulick, son of General John W. Gulick and Mrs. Gulick, of Washington, has been the guest of Major Charles Hines and Mrs. Hines for several days. Mr. Gulick left the post March 18 with Mr. Charles Hines, son of Major Hines and Mrs. Hines, for a week's visit in Washington with Mr. Gulick's parents.

The first elimination session of the post contract bridge pair championship was held at Cullum Memorial Hall March 13. The winners of the session, who are to play again this week and next, were Lt. John H. Fonville and Lt. Joseph A. Cranston, top score, and Lt. Robert G. Gard and Mrs. Gard, second.

Others playing were Col. Roger G. Alexander and Capt. Harold A. Cooney, Col. Chauncey L. Fenton and Mrs. Fenton, Maj. Paul W. Baade and Mrs. Baade, Maj. Harlan L. Mumma and Mrs. Mumma, Capt. Gerald A. Counts and Mrs. Counts, Lt. Forrest E. Cookson and Mrs. Cookson, Lt. Wallace H. Hastings and Mrs. Hastings, Lt. Glenn H. Palmer and Lt. Ernest O. Lee, Lt. John F. Uncles and Mrs. Uncles, Mrs. Leo V. Warner and Mrs. Lorna Loring, Mrs. Charles M. Taylor and Mrs. Raymond Stone and Lt. Peter W. Shunk and Mrs. Shunk. Lieutenant Shunk was in charge of the tournament.

Maj. Richard F. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson have visiting their Major Thompson's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, of New Haven, Conn.

Guests of Col. Clayton E. Wheat and Mrs. Wheat are Mrs. Arthur Gray, Miss Jane Hall, Mr. H. B. Sweetman and Mr. Edwin Markham, all of New York. Mr. Markham talked about poetry Sunday night before the cadets and officers.

Tuesday, March 14 saw Officer's Night at the Thayer-West Point Inn enjoyed by the following guests: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. D. Connor, Col. and Mrs. G. Alexander, Col. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Col. and Mrs. Wallace DeWitt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. K. Wilson, Lt.

Col. and Mrs. A. G. Gutensohn, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. E. Wheat, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herman Beukema, Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Conklin, Maj. and Mrs. P. W. Clarkson, Maj. and Mrs. L. LeR. Martin, Maj. and Mrs. R. B. Ransom, Maj. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. R. F. Thompson, Maj. L. L. Shook, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Wells, Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Hanney, Capt. and Mrs. M. H. Parsons, Capt. and Mrs. F. D. Davis, Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Cowles, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson, Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Carr, Capt. and Mrs. P. R. Goode, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. DeWitt, 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. F. Scherer, 1st Lt. and Mrs. S. P. Walker, 1st Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Byers, 1st Lt. and Mrs. P. W. Cole, 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. J. Riepe, 1st Lt. and Mrs. McInerney, 1st Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Barth, 1st Lt. and Mrs. O. L. Nelson, 1st Lt. and Mrs. T. A. Sims, 1st Lt. and Mrs. P. W. Shunk, 1st Lt. F. X. Mulvihill, 1st Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Wofford, 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. F. Emery, 1st Lt. Samouche, Mr. Hauck, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Kinsolving.

Among those spending the week-end of March 18th at the Thayer-West Point Inn were: Colonel and Mrs. L. D. Booth of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Robert E. Wood and Miss Mary Wood of Chicago, Ill.

Next week-end the Corps of Cadets present their annual 100th Night show, "As You Were." The dance on the 25th for the First Class will be held at the Thayer-West Point Inn, while the Second and Third classes will dance at Cullum Hall.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

March 23, 1933

Those present at the luncheon given recently by Mrs. Arthur Ryan were Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, Mrs. Robert D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Harvey Overesch, Mrs. C. Erskine Clement, Mrs. Edward H. H. Old, Mrs. John B. Kaufman, Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch, Miss Mollie Milligan and Mrs. Robert Cabaniss.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shields and her son, Mr. Willis Shields of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Shields' son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. George P. Shields, at their home at the Naval Hospital Reservation.

The "Three Live Ghosts," a comedy by Frederick S. Islam, was presented in Mahan Hall last Thursday and Friday by the Navy Relief Society. Those taking part were Mrs. Donald Patterson, wife of Lt. Comdr. Patterson; Lt. Eugene E. Paro, Mrs. Willis A. Lent, Lieuts. William Swanson, Wilkie Brereton, Hilary Gearing, Lt. Comdr. Herbert H. Grassie, Mrs. William H. Duval, wife of Lieut. Duval; Miss Barbara V. Connell, Lieuts. Robert Bell, Virgilus Roane and Harold Bauer and Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch, wife of Comdr. Gatch. In the arrangement of the play and the costumes valuable and able assistance was rendered by Mrs. C. E. Robinson, wife of Comdr. Robinson.

Commodore and Mrs. Edward Lloyd gave a small tea at their home, The Brice House Wing, on East Street, as farewell for Lt. and Mrs. John R. Van Nagell, who left for New York.

Mrs. Morris Legum and her son, Mr. Jack Legum, have returned to their home here after a visit to Mrs. Legum's son-in-law and daughter. Ensign and Mrs. Willard Fiedscher, at their home at Long Beach, Calif.

March 15 Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. H. Old, gave a dinner at their quarters on Porter Road in honor of the superintendent of the Naval Academy, Rear Admiral Thomas C. Hart, and Mrs. Hart. March 16 Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hart were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Capt. and Mrs. Lemuel S. Stevens, at their quarters on Porter Road.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Dahlgren gave a dinner last Friday at their home at Wadsworth, taking their guests after the dinner to the Navy Relief show, "The Three Live Ghosts." Lieut. and Mrs. Dahlgren spent the past week end as the guests of relatives in Virginia.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralston S. Holmes gave a dinner on Friday evening in honor of Prof. William E. Dodd of the department of history at the University of Chicago.

The departure of Lieut. and Mrs. John R. Van Nagell is the source of much regret in Annapolis. Lieut. and Mrs. Van Nagell left for New York, where the former has been assigned to duty. They will occupy a house at Forest Hills, Long Island.

Mrs. R. G. Heiner, wife of Captain R. G. Heiner, USMC, has returned from Peking, China, where Captain Heiner is stationed, and will spend the week at Carvel Hall.

Lt. (jg) R. B. McCoy, USN, spent the week-end at Carvel Hall. Lt. McCoy is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

March 21, 1933

The regular Tuesday Bridge Luncheon was held March 14 at the Officers Club with Mrs. T. N. Page, and Mrs. T. J. Hartford acting as hostesses. The tables were attractively decorated with bowls of tulips, daffodils, roses, and narcissus. The ladies of the Garrison who attended were Mrs. M. A. DeLaney, Mrs. G. L. McKinney, Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Mrs. J. M. Willis, Mrs. J. E. Baylis, Mrs. Charles LeBaron, Jr., Mrs. Charles G. Souder, Mrs. Charles B. Spruit, Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Mrs. H. N. Blanchard, Mrs. J. H. Hildring, Mrs. R. T. Fenton, Mrs. A. B.

Welsh, Mrs. W. E. Shambora, Mrs. O. K. Niess, Mrs. C. F. Sams, Mrs. G. D. Newton, Mrs. E. Q. Faust, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. C. Bower, and Mrs. William Borden of Fort Hayes and Miss Champe Wallace of Huntington, W. Va.

A tea dance was held Tuesday, March 14, from five to six for the personnel of the Post and the Basic Class to celebrate the opening of the new library in the Medical Field Service School. Entirely new equipment fills the spacious room which was decorated with many flowers for the occasion. The wives of the faculty members of the school assisted at the tea. They included Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Mrs. J. M. Willis, Mrs. J. E. Baylis, Mrs. F. S. Matlack, Mrs. Charles G. Souder, Mrs. Charles B. Spruit, Mrs. Leslie Baskin, Mrs. J. H. Hildring, Mrs. A. B. Welsh and Mrs. E. W. Billick.

Maj. Leslie Baskin went to New York City Tuesday, March 14th, to address a meeting of Reserve Officers of the Second Corps Area.

Maj. and Mrs. William Borden of Ft. Hayes, Ohio, were guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Stayer, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, Maj. and Mrs. Leslie Baskin, Maj. and Mrs. Daniel Mallan, and Miss Champe Wallace attended a dinner in Harrisburg, Wednesday evening, March 15, given by Capt. and Mrs. Hans Kloeffer.

Mrs. Charles LeBaron, Jr., gave a luncheon and bridge in her quarters Thursday March 16. The guests were Mrs. M. A. DeLaney, Mrs. J. M. Willis, Mrs. James B. Baylis, Mrs. Charles G. Souder and Mrs. Charles B. Spruit.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer gave a buffet supper in their quarters Friday evening, March 17, before the monthly Bridge Club meeting. Their guests were Lt. Col. Henry P. Carter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. E. Baylis, Maj. and Mrs. Charles LeBaron, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard, Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Welsh, Capt. and Mrs. William E. Shambora, Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Sams, Lt. and Mrs. E. Q. Faust, Lt. and Mrs. T. J. Hartford and Miss Champe Wallace.

Capt. and Mrs. O. K. Niess entertained guests at dinner Thursday evening, March 16. They were Lt. and Mrs. Frederic Westervelt, Lt. and Mrs. Theodore Finley and Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

March 14, 1933

Maj. Isaac Gill, USA, and Mrs. Gill, with their daughter Patsy left this week by motor for San Antonio, and Laredo, Tex., and Mrs. Gill and daughter will remain in the latter place for six weeks with relatives. Maj. Gill plans to return here for final preparations for departure for Washington, D. C., where he has been ordered to the war college. Mrs. Gill plans to join her husband here and proceed with him to the east coast.

Comdr. Rivers J. Carstarphen, USN, and Mrs. Carstarphen are entertaining at their Coronado home Mrs. C. E. Carstarphen of Ft. Smith, Ark.

Lt. Ove P. O. Hansen, USN, and Mrs. Hansen were hosts at a smart tea Monday evening for the officers of the USS Ramapo and their wives as a farewell before the ship sailed for the China station.

Mrs. James G. Boyle, wife of Lt. Comdr. Boyle, USN, was the guest the past week of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walton Dismukes, USN.

Mrs. Alan R. Montgomery, wife of Lt. Montgomery, USN, and children have returned to their home in Coronado after a visit at the Presidio of Monterey as guests of Mrs. Montgomery's sister, Mrs. L. G. Gibney, and Capt. Gibney, USA.

Lt. Comdr. Martin Griffin, USN, and Mrs. Griffin and daughter are back at their Coronado home after a visit in East Orange, N. J. They returned by way of the Panama Canal.

Ens. Henry H. Hale, USN, and Mrs. Hale were hosts at an informal party at their home at Pacific Beach, Sunday afternoon. Places were set for eight.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

March 19, 1933

The graduates and former cadets of the U. S. Military Academy who are living in St. Paul and Minneapolis and vicinity held their annual dinner Saturday evening at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. The committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner were Brig. Gen. John H. Hughes, Lt. Col. J. H. Hester, Lt. Richard A. Ericson and Lt. Buford R. Nyquist. Those who attended the dinner were Brig. Gen. Hughes, Mr. G. R. Martin of Minneapolis, Vice-Pres. of the Great Northern R. R. and Pres. of the Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota; Mr. A. Campbell of Minneapolis, Mr. H. P. Howard of the Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis, Lt. Col. John H. Hester of the Military Dept. of the University of Minnesota, Col. Wildurr Willing of St. Paul, Lt. Col. Denham B. Crafton of Minneapolis, Mr. W. E. Fosnes, Minneapolis, Maj. Harry J. Keeley, Mr. W. P. Hemenway, St. Paul, Mr. C. R. Wyman,

Duluth, Mr. F. R. Markoe, Sec. of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Capt. H. R. Anderson and Lt. H. V. Canan of Duluth, Maj. Richard C. Birmingham, Minneapolis, Lts. Vincent J. Conrad, R. A. Ericson, Harlan N. Hartness and Capt. Emil Krause of the Mil. Dept. of the University of Minnesota, Jos. W. Boone, Hugh C. Johnson, Charles M. Seebach, Floyd E. Dunn, C. Dutton McNeerney, Arthur S. Peterson, Benjamin Thurston, Wm. A. Walker, Donald F. Buchwald, W. H. Freeland, Orin J. Hauger, Curtiss J. Herrick, John L. Pauley, jr., B. R. Nyquist, Robert J. Watson of Ft. Snelling, Mr. H. C. Hale of St. Paul, Mr. Frederick of Minneapolis, Mr. W. E. Sievers of Galesburg, Wis., and Mr. J. Nygaard of Eau Claire, Wis.

The wives of the West Point officers stationed at Ft. Snelling had a no-host dinner Saturday evening at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis. Following dinner bridge was played. There were 15 guests. Mrs. Harry J. Keeley was in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

A number of the fort officers are taking their legislative furloughs this month and April. Maj. and Mrs. Harry J. Keeley are spending six days at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., as the guests of friends. They will return to the post this week end. Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Watson are returning also this week end from a leave spent with their parents at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Capt. and Mrs. Jas. W. Darr have had as a house guest for two weeks Mrs. Charles W. Buttz, wife of Judge Buttz of Devil's Lake, No. Dak. During the stay of her guest Mrs. Darr has given a few informal parties in her honor. Last Friday Mrs. Buttz was guest of honor at an informal tea given by Mrs. Darr. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Darr entertained at her quarters with a luncheon and bridge for Mrs. Buttz.

Lt. Col. Emile Cutrer has been ordered from Governors Island, New York, to Ft. Snelling for duty with the 3rd Infantry. Colonel Cutrer and family will arrive at the post some time this month.

GREAT LAKES, ILL.

March 21, 1933

An entertainment featuring a series of competitive athletic exercises was given in the Drill Hall at the U. S. Naval Training Station Wednesday evening, March 15, 1933, under the auspices of the Athletic Department of the Training Station. The proceeds were turned over to the Cooperative Unemployment League of Waukegan and North Chicago for use in aiding the unemployed of those communities.

The Rotary Club of Waukegan on the occasion of its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday evening, March 15, at the Glen Flora Club of Waukegan had as its guest and principal speaker Rear Adm. Watt T. Cluverius, USN, who spoke on "The Navy and the Nation Today."

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Joliet, Ill., which was held at the Young Men's Christian Association in that city on March 14, was addressed by Rear Adm. Cluverius. The subject of his address was "Meeting the Need from Within." While in Joliet Admiral Cluverius inspected the locks, dam and spillway on the Desplaines River at that point.

FT. BENNING, GA.

March 20, 1933

A gay rollicking operetta, "The Debutante," given by a cast with a real gift for comedy, was the 1933 presentation of the Infantry School Glee Club on the evenings of March 10 and 11. From the rise of the curtain until the end of the last scene, the audience was kept in gales of laughter.

"The Debutante" herself, sung by Dorothy Eley, was an overwhelming success, winning Mrs. Eley laurels for her exquisite voice, her beauty and her charm.

Playing opposite Mrs. Eley was Lt. S. W. Hosen. Lt. Hosen possesses a very good tenor voice, and his interpretation was interesting and clever.

The burden of the operetta fell almost equally upon the second leads; Georgia Leard as a young Prima Donna and connoisseur of hearts; Margaret Reeder, as Mrs. Zebonia Bunker, the strong-minded wife of Ezra Bunker, played by Lt. J. E. Raymond, a hen-pecked husband who escapes to Paris to produce his cubist opera; Lt. Orestes B. Cleveland, who played the second male lead of the Marquis De Fontenac; and Capt. W. S. Elliott as Godfrey Frazier, father of Young Phillip, whose affections strayed from "The Debutante" to the glamorous prima donna.

Sally Lindsey was charming as the Hon. Spencer Cavendish, midshipman; Capt. Howard Clark, as Lieutenant of the British Navy; Lieutenant Maertens as bo'som of H. M. S. Scorpion, Lt. G. E. Bush as cook; Major Kraft as the butler; Lt. Treat as a famous violinist; Betty Hosen as an aspiring dancing girl; Lt. Young as the sculptor; and Capt. R. S. Miller as a footman, all portrayed their parts with ease and humor.

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of Elizabeth Beatty, Betty Beishline, Marie Dunn, Judy Halterman, Eleanor Harding, Mona Jordan, Dot Lynch, Bess Todd, Mary Wadsworth, and Esther Weeks, was almost professional.

There were three specialty dances that added variety to the program. Lt. and Mrs. E. L. Moseley in a very difficult adagio; Jacqueline Crowley in a solo that won repeated applause; and Mae A. Dickerson and Lt. Wendell Johnson in the always popular tango, won a number of encores for their efforts.

The operetta was directed by Lt. Aloysius E. O'Flaherty, jr., assisted by Professor Erwin H. Vonderau, director of music, and Mae H. Dickerson, director of dancing. Josephine M. Hanna was the accompanist and music furnished by the 29th Infantry orchestra was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cotton, of Columbus.

MANILA, P. I.

Feb. 22, 1933

Social interest in and around Manila has been centered on sports recently. The Army and Navy Club held its annual Tennis Service Championship of the Far East matches on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 and 19. The singles, held on Saturday, starred the following Army and Navy players: Guevara vs. Redgrave, Brooks vs. Lane, Terry vs. Haugen, Brooks vs. Packer. The doubles were played on Sunday morning, with the combinations of Brooks and Moran vs. Redgrave and Haugen, Dulay and Guevara vs. Packer and Lane. Grandstands were built for the large crowds who attended the events.

On the 18th, following the opening at the Army and Navy Club of the tennis matches, the first polo game of the competition for the Langhorne Cup took place at the Polo Club. On Sunday afternoon the competition for the Leonard Wood Cup opened with a game between the Artillery and the Manila Polo Club. A tea dance followed each of these events. Umpires for the tournament include Maj. Crittenberger, Capt. Willis, Capt. Green, Capt. Donahue, Lt. Van Houten, F. L. Laurence, Thomas Thompson and Juan Elissalde. A hunt breakfast was held at the Polo Club on the morning of Washington's Birthday.

Lt. F. S. Steinbauer entertained at a dinner party at the Army and Navy Club in compliment to the recent bride and bridegroom, Lt. and Mrs. Theodore R. Wirth. Lt. and Mrs. Bruce B. Adell entertained on Feb. 19 at a large supper dance at their home in Dakota Courts. A despidida was held on the 18th at the Army and Navy Club for Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. B. P. Flood, who sailed on the 19th for the U. S. Mrs. M. T. Richardson, wife of Lt. Richardson, entertained 12 guests at a luncheon on the 17th at the Lunetta Hotel. Miss Lucy Crockett, daughter of Lt. Col. Cary I. Crockett, Military Aide to Governor General Roosevelt, and Mrs. Crockett entertained at badminton on Feb. 20 at their home in Santa Anna. Following the game tea was served on the lawn, which slopes down to the Pasig River.

Maj. and Mrs. George E. Hesner entertained on the 16th at the Army and Navy Club at a dinner in compliment to their house guest, Miss Dorothy Gillhus, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Adolph T. Gillhus of San Francisco. Fifty-six guests were seated at an oval table in the patio, which was decorated with palms, ferns, and colored lights.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.

March 20, 1933

Maj. and Mrs. Alfred S. Balsam have as their guest Mrs. Lester M. Wheeler and her daughter, Miss Patricia Wheeler, of Brooklyn, N. Y. During Mrs. Wheeler's stay she is being extensively entertained on the east, in Washington and Baltimore.

On Monday Mrs. Robert C. Brady entertained in Mrs. Wheeler's honor with a luncheon in Baltimore, and on Tuesday Mrs. Balsam entertained with luncheon at the Shoreham in Washington. On March 17 Mrs. L. P. Collins entertained with a dinner party in Washington, also as a compliment to Mrs. Wheeler.

Last week end Maj. and Mrs. Balsam, Capt. and Mrs. Duncan G. McGregor, Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. James M. Petty, jr., visited at Gooney Lodge, Front Royal, Va.

Recent visitors on the post were Lt. and Mrs. William T. Pitts, of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., who were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson.

On March 17 Mrs. F. P. Strome entertained with a delightful bridge luncheon in her quarters, using the St. Patrick's Day motif in her decorations. Mrs. Strome's guests included Mesdames James M. Petty, Ralph W. Kingman, F. W. Pease, Alfred S. Balsam, Lester M. Wheeler, Alexander L. P. Johnson, M. E. Brown, Frank T. Chamberlain, Edward C. Alley, John C. Sandlin, Everett F. Rea, Eugen J. Fitzgerald, Ray H.

Larkins, Russell R. Loudon, Barth R. De Graff, Clyde H. Plank, Jean Edens, C. B. Lenow and Bob Childs.

Lt. and Mrs. John W. Harmony of College Park, Md., spent last week end on the post as the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Henry C. Burgess.

On Monday Mesdames Clyde H. Plank, Charles C. Morgan and Harry P. Hanson motored into Washington to attend a luncheon and bridge for which Mrs. Alfred E. Dedeleke was the hostess.

On Wednesday evening the duplicate contract bridge club met at the Officers' Club for the first time since the building was partially destroyed by fire in January. There will be no dances at the club until some time in April.

NEWPORT, R. I.

March 19, 1933

Miss Hester Laning, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Harris Laning, has been spending a few days in Boston as guests of Mrs. John Davis Leland. Mrs. Leland is the former Miss Martha Ellis, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Hayne Ellis of Washington, D. C. Col. William P. Ennis, USA, and Mrs. Ennis arrived from Boston to spend the week-end with Col. Ennis' parents, Gen. and Mrs. William Ennis. Gen. Ennis is at the Naval Hospital recovering from a broken hip.

Capt. Wilbur Van Auken, USN, of the Naval War College, went to Boston Wednesday evening to address the members of the Military Order of the World War. Among those present were: Read Adm. Ralph Earle, USN-Ret., pres. of Worcester Tech, Rear Adm. Louis M. Nulton, commandant of the First Naval District, and Maj. Gen. Fox Connor, commanding the First Corps Area.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank L. Phinney gave a dinner Friday evening at the commanding officer's quarters at the Torpedo Station.

Capt. and Mrs. Guy Davis, who have many friends in Newport, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Davis, to Ens. Robert Lee Moore, USN, at Coronado, Cal.

Maj. George C. Donaldson, USA, and Mrs. Donaldson, gave a dinner Thursday evening at their quarters at Ft. Adams.

Miss Elsie Robottom, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Kent Robottom, will arrive next week from the Westover School to spend the spring holiday with her parents.

Mrs. Strauss, wife of Lt. Elliott Strauss, USN, with their three children, is expected about April 1, from California, and will open "Bridge House" her home on Paradise Ave. Lt. Strauss is attached to the Manley and they have been on the West Coast for the past year. Mrs. Strauss is the former Miss Lydia Archibald, of Washington, D. C.

FT. HOWARD, MD.

March 20, 1933

Col. and Mrs. Walter L. Reed and Maj. and Mrs. James M. Webb will act as hosts at the regular monthly evening bridge held at the officer's clubhouse on Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. John W. O'Daniel and Lt. and Mrs. Reed Graves will be joint hosts at a dinner to be held at the O'Daniel's quarters before the bridge party the guests later attending the club party. The guests include Col. and Mrs. Walter L. Reed, and Miss Landon Reed, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Hunt, Maj. and Mrs. Samuel A. Gibson, Maj. and Mrs. Wilmer C. Drebellies, Capt. and Mrs. Norman D. Finley, Capt. and Mrs. Albert A. Nostrand, Capt. and Mrs. Theodore T. Barnett, Capt. and Mrs. Francis P. Simpson, Capt. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Vinson, Lt. and Mrs. David L. Hardee and Mrs. Bagwell. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Hunt entertained at a very attractive St. Patrick's day dinner party, their guests Maj. and Mrs. Wilmer C. Drebellies, Capt. and Mrs. Norman D. Finley, Capt. and Mrs. Richard J. Stevenson of Towson, Md., and Maj. Logan IGD, at present on a tour of inspection at Ft. Howard.

The scheduled hop for April 1 has been postponed to April 8 and numerous parties are planned for that evening.

SELFRIDGE FIELD

March 20, 1933

The advent of the Lenten Season, together with the delicate financial condition in Michigan, put Selfridge Field into a very quiet mood, socially. As a matter of fact, there were days when a jaunt into the local metropolis of Mount Clemens was quite an expedition.

Now that the novelty has worn off and the banks have at last opened their portals to the public, entertaining is on the up grade.

Mrs. Flint Garrison, one of the most popular of the young marrieds at the Field, was the first post-bank holiday hostess. Prior to the bi-monthly afternoon bridge, Mrs. Garrison entertained at a charming luncheon in her quarters. The list of guests included Mesdames George H. Brett, Adlai H. Gilkeson, A. B. Ballard, E. A. Kindervater, George Wald, E. H. Walters, Roger M. Ramey, Durward O. Lowry and Harry G. Armstrong.

Mrs. Warran A. Maxwell and Mrs. Herbert H. Tellman were hostesses at the bridge tea, given in the Officers' Club, that afternoon. The prizes for high scores at Contract were awarded to Mrs. Aaron A. Kessler and Mrs. H. H. Tellman.

Mrs. Blessley, who has been in Washington, D. C., for the past month, with her husband, Captain R. C. W. Blessley, who is undergoing Medical attention at the Walter Reed General Hospital, has returned home, for a week or two when she will return to Washington.

Lt. and Mrs. E. J. Walters and their two children left Selfridge Field at the end of last week for a month's trip to Iowa and Kansas.

Mrs. George Wald complimented Mrs. Walters before departure, with a small farewell luncheon and bridge in her quarters on Friday at 1:00 o'clock. The guests were Mrs. Walters, the honoree; Mrs. Geo. H. Brett, Mrs. A. H. Gilkeson, Mrs. George S. Warren, Mrs. Harry W. Miller, Mrs. Paul M. Jacobs, Mrs. Warren A. Maxwell, Mrs. E. A. Kindervater and Mrs. Steven Guzak. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Guzak were awarded prizes for contract.

NORFOLK, VA.

March 24, 1933

Comdr. and Mrs. C. C. Jersey were hosts on Wednesday evening at their quarters in the Navy Yard at a dinner given in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Arthur St. Clair Smith and Mrs. S. J. Koester of San Francisco who is their guest. Covers were laid for twelve and bridge was played after dinner.

Mrs. Laurence Du Bose, wife of Comdr. Du Bose entertained on Tuesday at a luncheon given at her home on Pembroke Avenue. Covers were laid for ten and bridge was played at the conclusion of the luncheon.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George C. Fowler were hosts on Friday night at their home on Hampton Boulevard in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of their daughter Marian Fowler. The guests included fourteen members of the young school set.

Comdr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker and their son Donald Walker who left this week for Long Beach, California, where Lt. Comdr. Walker will report for duty on the USS Utah, were honor guests on Tuesday night at a dinner given by Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Topper at their home on Westover Avenue. Covers were laid for six.

Comdr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Hinkamp who have been spending several days in Washington where they were guests of Mrs. Hinkamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller, have returned to their quarters at the Naval Base.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Edward O'Keefe are spending several days in Charleston, South Carolina, and visiting Magnolia Gardens.

Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Curtin, who have been on a three weeks' cruise on their yacht, "Gypsy the Third" have returned to their home on North Shore Point. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frederick W. McMahon, wife of Lt. McMahon, who also returned with them to her home in the Naval Base.

FT. MONROE, VA.

March 21, 1933

Lt. and Mrs. George Tucker of Buckroe Beach entertained at a buffet supper in their quarters on Friday evening before the dance at the Officers' Club.

Maj. and Mrs. H. D. Detwiler entertained at dinner on Friday evening, having as their guests Maj. and Mrs. James D. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Cedric M. S. Skene, Maj. and Mrs. Leonard R. Boyd, Maj. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Maj. and Mrs. James L. Hayden, Maj. and Mrs. Abram Rinearson, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Kohn, Capt. and Mrs. Henry F. Grimm, Capt. and Mrs. Douglas E. Morrison, Capt. and Mrs. Henry D. Cassard, Capt. and Mrs. Reamer W. Argo, Capt. and Mrs. James T. Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. George W. Horey, Capt. and Mrs. Howard S. MacKirdy, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick R. Chamberlin, Capt. Everard F. Olsen, Mrs. William Dunham and Mrs. and Mrs. P. McKenny Johnson of Proebus, Va. Lt. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bender and Lt. and Mrs. Parmer W. Edwards were the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Mathew K. Delchellmann on Friday evening for dinner and attended the dance later on in the evening at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. David L. Robeson has returned to her quarters after having been visiting in Washington, D. C.

Capt. Daniel W. Hickey has been confined to his quarters on account of sickness.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry L. Hughes of Ft. Monroe and Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Wright of Langley Field entertained jointly in the latter's home at dinner on Friday evening. Following dinner the party attended the dance given at the Officers' Club at Ft. Monroe. The guests included Lt. and Mrs. Edwin H. Harrison, Lt. and Mrs. Albert D. Miller, Miss Betty Wheeler of Langley Field, Miss Dorothy Bishop of Ft. Monroe,

Miss Helen Kerr, Mrs. Richard O'Keefe, Lt. Joseph Ladd of Langley Field, Lt. William Freeman of Langley Field, Lt. John E. Metzler of Ft. Monroe and Lt. James Mosteller of Ft. Monroe.

FT. LAWTON, WASH.

March 21, 1933

Lt. and Mrs. D. M. Dunne and Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Beadle came up from Ft. Lewis with the basketball team of the 2nd Battalion of the 6th Engineers to attend the game between that team and the one from Ft. Lawton. The game was played at the Y. M. C. A. in Seattle and was won by the Ft. Lewis team with a narrow margin. Previous to the game Lt. and Mrs. Dunne and Lt. and Mrs. Beadle were entertained at dinner at the Olympic Golf Club by Lt. and Mrs. O. C. Torbett.

Mrs. Robert P. Howell was the guest of Mrs. Maurice Rattray at a bridge luncheon which she held at her home on Magnolia Bluff.

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick C. Milner entertained 14 guests at dinner and bridge at their home recently. Among the post people who attended were Col. and Mrs. Howell, Capt. and Mrs. Dillon and Lt. and Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb won the first prize for ladies and Col. Howell the first prize for gentlemen.

Mrs. John B. W. Corey and Mrs. Harry M. Andrews gave a joint luncheon and bridge party at the latter's home last Wednesday. There were seven tables of bridge. The following ladies from the post attended: Mesdames Howell, Price, Copeland, Skerry, Manning, Lord, Hill, Torbett and Mrs. Alexander Duthie, the mother of Mrs. Skerry.

Col. and Mrs. Howell entertained Gen. and Mrs. John D. L. Hartmann and Mrs. Joseph F. Grant at dinner in their quarters preceding the monthly bridge party at the Officers' Club. Professor and Mrs. C. R. Corey of the University of Washington were the guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Torbett the same evening.

Lt. and Mrs. Royal B. Lord were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Allen Peyser of Seattle. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Peyser took them to the opening performance of Gerhart Hauptmann's "The Sunken Bell" at the Seattle Repertory Playhouse.

Col. and Mrs. Howell have returned from a short trip they took to Vancouver, B. C. While there they were the guests over night of the Georgian Hotel.

FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.

March 19, 1933

A dinner-dance was held in the Officers' Club on Friday evening, March 10. Music for dancing was furnished by the First Infantry orchestra.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold G. Ott entertained a large group of Ft. Warren society in the main dining room of the club prior to the dance.

Invitations were sent to Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank S. Cocheu, Col. and Mrs. Andrew J. Dougherty, Col. and Mrs. William L. Little, Col. Clifton R. Norton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Douglas W. McEnery, Lt. Col. Alfred L. P. Sands, Majors and Mesdames William R. Wolfe, Joseph E. Mendelson, Herbert C. Moore and Lucian D. Bogan.

Captains and Mesdames Jacob H. Lawrence, John J. Honan, Alfred T. Wright, Walter E. Lauer, Howard N. Frissell, Harold E. Coder, William R. Johnson, Reuel E. Hewitt, Eustace M. Pelzotto and Willis D. Cronkhite. Lieutenants and Mesdames Paul H. Mahoney, Ralph E. Doty, Harold F. Chrisman, James D. O'Brien, Captains Claude B. Mikelwait and Alvin K. Robinson, Lt. Robert C. Aloe and the Misses Charlene Carson and Helen Thomas.

At another table Lt. Col. and Mrs. Franklin T. Burt entertained Col. and Mrs. Francis C. Endicott, Maj. and Mrs. George A. Sanford, Maj. and Mrs. George J. Newgard, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. Frank T. McCabe, Captains and Mesdames Ralph M. Caulkins, Charles R. Jones, Wallace A. Mead and Francis B. L. Myer. Mrs. Arthur R. Nichols, Lt. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Willis, Mrs. S. C. Ellis, Lt. and Mrs. Henry DuPre, the Misses Eleanor Jones, Marion Hoshaw, Jessie Jones, Helen Farthing and DeLilla Shramek, Lts. Van H. Bond, Earl J. Leeper, Harold E. Everman, John W. Bowen and Andrew J. Adams.

QM Training Conference

The tenth meeting of the Quartermaster Corps Training Conferences, held at The Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., on March 20, was devoted to a continuation of the discussion of "Quartermaster Administrative Cases and Problems," by Lt. Col. Max R. Warner, QMC, a member of the faculty of the school.

OBITUARIES

Brig. Gen. Harry Burgess, USA, died at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., Mar. 18.

General Burgess was born at Starkville, Miss., Feb. 22, 1872 and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1895, standing second in his class. He was appointed a second lieutenant, Corps of Engineers.

During the Spanish-American War General Burgess was on duty on submarine mine work at Galveston, Tex., and at the Military Academy as Assistant Instructor of Practical Military Engineering. He served in the Philippine Islands from Aug. 1, 1900 to Dec. 23, 1901.

During the World War General Burgess organized and commanded the Sixteenth Engineers (Railway); commanded the 305th Engineers; and was Chief Engineer of the Fifth Corps and of the 80th Division. He participated in the Lys Defensive, the St. Mihiel offensive, and the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

General Burgess served as Engineer of Maintenance and as Governor of the Panama Canal from Oct. 16, 1924 to Oct. 1932. On June 1, 1932, he was appointed a brigadier general, USA. On Oct. 1, 1932, because of ill health, he was forced to resign as Governor of the Panama Canal and return to the United States.

General Burgess was awarded the decoration of the Order of St. Michael and St. George by the British Government for his outstanding service on the British front during the World War.

Brig. Gen. Charles King, 88, veteran of the Civil, Spanish-American and World Wars, and of a host of Indian campaigns, died Mar. 17, at Milwaukee, Wis.

General King stumbled over a rug at his hotel, Mar. 15 and one shoulder was fractured. Shock of the injury contributed to his death, physicians said.

General King was born at Albany, N. Y., October 12, 1844. He began his military career in the Civil War, serving as a messenger to his father, Brig. Gen. Rufus King. In 1862, President Lincoln appointed him to West Point.

Throughout his military career he was a voluminous writer and, beside works on military tactics numerous novels came from his pen, including a "Life of Gen. Clysseus S. Grant."

A member of the Class of 1901, U. S. Military Academy, writes:

Mrs. James Hardy Lee, who died at Asheville, N. C., March 11, in the 83rd year of her age, leaves a circle of mourners practically wherever the army is stationed. Her son, Walter Hatch Lee, graduating from West Point with honors, was killed in action in the Philippines before the normal date of graduation of his class, 1901.

In the sorrow that came to her and realizing how his classmates had loved her son, this dear soul adopted as her own all the individual members of 1901 and, during all the years since, she has followed the fortunes of each of the class, joyous in our successes, sympathetic in our sorrows and always the counselor and friend who loved each of us. In the greatness of her love, she included the sons of 1901 in her fold and one of the most beautiful letters the writer ever read was written by her to a son of 1901.

Mrs. Lee was the daughter of Col. Lewis M. Hatch, CSA, who moved his family after the Civil War from Greenville, S. C., to Asheville, N. C., where she met and married James Hardy Lee, son of Col. Stephen Lee, CSA, of Asheville, Oct. 10, 1877. She is survived by a son, Col. L. Lyons Lee, a veteran of the World War, and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lee, both of Asheville.

Her dear soul has gone ahead to await us at our journey's end; but we whom she has left know that this old world of ours is a far better place because she lived in it and gave us her love while she was here. We shall miss her sorely. "Who are the blest? They that have kept their sympathies awake and scatter'd joy."

Alphonsus L. Drum, son of the late Capt. John Drum, USA, and brother of

Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, deputy Chief of Staff, died March 16 at Detroit. Mr. Drum was widely known as an electrical railway construction expert.

In the World War Mr. Drum gave his personal services and the services of his staff of engineers to the Government gratis in straightening numerous perplexing transportation problems in connection with the moving of war supplies from big plants in this country and was a consulting engineer for the Shipping Board and the Housing Corporation at Squantum and at Hog Island and was the engineer commissioner of the board of three in charge of the Neville Island Nitrate plant. In recent years he had been president and later receiver of the Eastern Michigan Railway, running out of Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, a son John, who has been a successful electrical engineer like his father, a daughter, Charlotte, who is married and lives in Watertown, N. Y., and a young son, Hunter Drum, who is a student at Millard Preparatory School, at Washington, and has won an appointment to West Point Military Academy.

Col. George E. Stockle, USA-Ret., died at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., March 15, 1933.

He is survived by his widow, Emily Happersett Stockle, and four children.

Mrs. Mortense Poulin Bell, wife of Col. O. W. Bell, USA, died at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., March 11, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Bell was born in St. Louis, May 25, 1873. She married Col. Bell, then a lieutenant stationed with the 3rd Cavalry in Washington, D. C., Aug. 5, 1899.

She is survived by her husband, Col. O. W. Bell, stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex., in command of the 7th Cavalry; three children, Mrs. K. C. Beck, Jr., of Hutchinson, Kans.; Mr. Aubin Bell, and Miss Lorraine Bell, of Ft. Bliss; her mother, Mrs. R. N. Poulin, of St. Louis, Mo., and two brothers, Remy B. of Chicago and Albert J. of St. Louis.

A requiem mass was celebrated in El Paso at the St. Patrick's Cathedral, March 14, by Chaplain W. R. Arnold of Ft. Bliss. Pallbearers were Lts. Hamilton H. Howze; R. T. Colner, Jr.; Franklin F. Wing, Jr.; W. H. Sterling Wright and Marvin C. Johnson—all of the 7th Cavalry, and Lt. John Ramsey Pugh, of the 8th Cavalry.

Following the mass, Colonel Bell and his son accompanied the remains to St. Louis, where the final services were held at the St. Louis Cathedral, March 18, preceding interment at Calvary cemetery.

Brig. Gen. Lucius H. Durfee, 72, USA-Ret., wartime commander of the Seventy-seventh Brigade of the Thirty-ninth Division, died Mar. 19, at his home in Riverside, Calif.

A native of Chardon, Ohio, General Durfee fought in the Spanish War, and was awarded a silver star for gallantry in action. He was promoted to brigadier general during the World War, and was retired for disability in line of duty in 1920.

Surviving him is his wife, Mrs. Fanny M. Durfee.

Three Army officers, all of Washington, D. C., were killed when their Washington-bound plane crashed near Petersburg, Va., Mar. 19.

They were Lt. James A. Willis, jr., AC, USA, of Bolling Field, the pilot; Maj. James A. Willis, JAGD, USA, his father, of 1824 Ontario Place, N.W., and Maj. John A. Parker, JAGD, USA, of 1841 Columbia Rd., N.W.

The three officers were flying from Fayetteville, N. C., to Bolling Field, in an Army C-19 plane.

When Petersburg police reached the crash they found little recognizable in the smoking mass. Only Lieutenant Willis, the pilot, was identified at once.

Major Willis is survived by his wife and daughter, Margaret. Major Parker is survived by his wife. Lieutenant Willis is unmarried.

Lieutenant Willis was graduated from West Point in 1926.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

ARTHUR—Born at Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 27, 1933, to Lt. S. H. Arthur, USN, and Mrs. Arthur, a daughter, Carolyn Annette.

ASENSIO—Born at the Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, T. H., February 8, 1933, to Lt. Manuel J. Asensio, CE, USA, and Mrs. Asensio, a daughter, Joan Jay.

BLACK—Born at the Pensacola Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 19, 1933, to Ens. J. D. Black, USN, and Mrs. Black, a son, Gregory Dean; nephew of Lt. H. E. Dunkelberger, USMC, and Mrs. Dunkelberger, and Ens. D. S. Morris, USN.

BUSBY—Born at Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, Ala., March 4, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Busby, a daughter, Mary Louise; granddaughter of Capt. William E. Mickle, SC, Ala. NG, and Mrs. Mickle.

CAMPBELL—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 17, 1933, to Sgt. Thomas E. Campbell, USA, and Mrs. Campbell, a daughter, Mary Margaret Campbell.

DUNNE—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Lewis, Wash., Jan. 11, 1933, to Lt. David M. Dunn, USA, and Mrs. Dunn, a daughter, Katherine.

HANNEKEN—Born at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., March 5, 1933, to Capt. H. H. Hanneken, USMC, and Mrs. Hanneken, a daughter, Marilyn Cecilia.

HINNERS—Born at Parrish Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., March 12, 1933, to Lt. (jg) Robert A. Hinnners, CC, USN, and Mrs. Hinnners, a daughter, Barbara Louise.

LAKE—Born at the Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., February 21, 1933, to Lt. (jg) Richard C. Lake, USN, and Mrs. Lake, a daughter, Patricia.

NICHOLS—Born at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., March 5, 1933, to Lt. Frank McDouglas Nichols, USN, and Mrs. Nichols, a son.

ROGERS—Born at the Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich., January 14, 1933, to Capt. Donald Boyer Rogers, USA, and Mrs. Rogers, a daughter, Elizabeth Joan.

SAMS—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., March 6, 1933, to Lt. James D. Sams, USA, and Mrs. Sams, a son, Hugh Porter.

SAUNDERS—Born at the Manila Sanatorium, Manila, P. I., Feb. 11, 1933, to Lt. (jg) Willard A. Saunders, USN, and Mrs. Saunders, a son, Wesley Whitin.

STALLWORTH—Born at the Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, Ala., March 12, 1933, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stallworth, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth; granddaughter of Capt. Wm. E. Mickle, SC, Ala. NG, and Mrs. Mickle.

SUEY—Born at Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 28, 1933, to Ens. David Aubrey Suey, USNR, and Mrs. Suey, a daughter.

ZWICKER—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., March 5, 1933, to Lt. Ralph W. Zwicker, USA, and Mrs. Zwicker, a son, Richard Henry.

MARRIED

BURNS-MILLER—Married at Schofield Barracks, T. H., March 11, 1933, Miss Caroline Miller, to Lt. Robert Whitney Burns, AC, USA.

ECKERT-CAMPBELL—Married at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, March 19, 1933, Miss Helen E. Campbell to Lt. Harry Donald Eckert, USA.

HAYES-SNELL—Married at All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, D. C., March 18, 1933, Miss Elizabeth Rittenhouse Snell, to Lt. Charles Harold Hayes, USMC.

JACKSON-BEBLER—Married at Norfolk, Va., March 16, 1933, Miss Clara Steck Bebler to Lt. Clarence Edward Jackson, USN-Ret.

MORGAN-WANNAMAKER—Married at the Chapel of the U. S. Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., March 20, 1933, Miss Harriet Bradham Wannamaker to Lt. (jg) Philip Sidney Morgan, jr., USN.

POPE-PHILLIPS—Married at Dallas, Tex., March 11, 1933, Miss Lois Harriet Phillips, daughter of Mr. Henry F. Phillips, MC, USA, and Mrs. Phillips, to Mr. A. R. C. Pope.

THOMAS-ANDERSON—Married at Los Angeles, Calif., March 11, 1933, Miss Marguerite Sheppard Anderson, to Ens. James Alfred Thomas, USN.

WIRTH-KELLY—Married at St. Peter's Cathedral, Manila, P. I., Feb. 11, 1933, Miss Ann Kelly to Lt. Theodore R. Wirth, USN.

WOLF-BULL—Married at Washington, D. C., March 18, 1933, Miss Elizabeth Wainwright Bull, daughter of Lt. Col. Henry Tilman Bull, USA, and Mrs. Bull, to Mr. Theodore R. Wolf.

DIED

ATKINS—Died at Washington, D. C., March 20, 1933, Mr. Lewis Stewart Atkins, cousin of the late Maj. John A. Parker, USA.

BRUNS—Died at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., March 16, 1933, Col. Earl H. Bruns, MC, USA.

BURGESS—Died at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., March 18, 1933, Brig. Gen. Harry Burgess, USA.

CAMPBELL—Died at Austin, Minn., March 5, 1933, Josephine Campbell, wife of Ex-Senator Alexander S. Campbell, and mother of Maj. Alexander H. Campbell, USA.

CLARK—Died at 4404 Greenwich Parkway, Washington, D. C., March 16, 1933, Mrs. Anna B. Clark, mother of Mrs. Frank S. Clark, wife of Major Clark, GSC, CAC, USA. Funeral service at Palermo, Me.

DAVIS—Died at San Francisco, Calif., March 19, 1933, Mrs. Bowers Davis, wife of Lt. Col. Bowers Davis, USA.

DAVIS—Died at San Francisco, Calif., March 19, 1933, Lt. Col. Bowers Davis, Inf., USA.

DAVIES—Died at Lakehurst, N. J., March 12, 1933, John David Davies, age 7, son of Lt. Comdr. W. W. Davies, MC, USN.

DECKER—Died at Riverside, Calif., March 21, 1933, Rear Adm. Benton Clark Decker, USN-Ret.

DIEFFENBACH—Died at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital, New York, March 20, 1933, Comdr. Albert Christian Diefenbach, USN-Ret.

DRUM—Died at Detroit, Mich., March 16, Mr. Alphonsus L. Drum, son of the late Capt. John Drum, USA, and brother of Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, USA.

DURFEE—Died at Riverside, Calif., March 19, 1933, Brig. Gen. Lucius H. Durfee, USA-Ret.

HODGES—Died at Ft. Monroe, Va., March 14, 1933, Mr. Albert Clifton Hodges.

KING—Died at Milwaukee, Wis., March 17, 1933, Brig. Gen. Charles King, USA-Ret.

LEE—Died at Asheville, N. C., March 11, 1933, Mrs. James Hardy Lee, mother of Lt. Walter Hatch Lee, CE, USA, deceased, Col. L. Lyons Lee and Miss Elizabeth Lee of Asheville, N. C.

MORIARTY—Died at Allston, Mass., March 22, 1933, Maj. Ambrose I. Moriarty, USA-Ret.

McGREGG—Ada Loomis, widow of Benjamin E. McGregg and mother of Milton, Fitzhugh and Irving McGregg, at Clifton Springs, N. Y., on March 22, in her eighty-first year. Funeral services in the Chapel of Glenwood Cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Friday, March 24, at 11 A. M.

ODDIE—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., March 12, 1933, Alexandra Thain Oddie, sister of Mrs. Hoefler, wife of Lt. Henry J. Hoefler, CE, USA, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoyle Oddie.

PARKER—Died as the result of an airplane accident near Petersburg, Va., March 19, 1933, Maj. John A. Parker, JAGD, USA.

PICKING—Died at New London, Conn., March 20, 1933, Mrs. Laura Sherwood Picking, widow of Rear Adm. Henry Forry Picking, USN, and mother of Comdr. Sherwood Picking, USN.

REDFIELD—Died at Seattle, Wash., March 1, 1933, Mrs. William N. Redfield, mother of Mrs. Peter H. Ottosen, wife of Lt. Col. Ottosen, USA, and Mrs. Albert Harold Rooks, wife of Lt. Comdr. Rooks, USN.

SMITH—Died at Boston, Mass., March 16, 1933, Lt. Col. Mark Edward Smith, Mass. NG-Ret., father of Capt. Preston Wood Smith, USA-Ret., and of 1st Lt. Mark Edward Smith, jr., Inf., USA.

THOMPSON—Died at San Francisco, Calif., March 17, 1933, Lt. Richard Edwin Thompson, USA.

TREFFENBERG—Died at Alcatraz, Calif., March 15, 1933, Mrs. Ida Treffenberg, mother of Mrs. Louise T. Wood and Mrs. G. T. Strome.

VON BAYER—Died at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 23, 1933, Mollie Carter Von Bayer, daughter of Capt. R. G. Carter USA-Ret.

WELLES—Died at the Nayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn., March 22, 1933, Mrs. Harriet Deen Welles, widow of Rear Adm. Roger Welles, USN.

WILLIS—Died as the result of an airplane accident near Petersburg, Va., March 19, 1933, Lt. James A. Willis, jr., AC, USA.

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United States Shipping Board

The Senate on March 20 confirmed the appointments of Admiral Hutch I. Cone, of Florida, Capt. Gatewood S. Lincoln, of California, and Capt. David W. Todd, of New York, as members of the United States Shipping Board. Admiral Cone was designated chairman of the Board by President Roosevelt.

Immediately after taking office the new Board began the task of reorganizing the Shipping Board and its subsidiary, the Merchant Fleet Corporation, with a view to speeding up the liquidation of the Government fleet and effecting greater economies. This work is preparatory to the proposed merger of all Government transportation activities.

Admiral Cone stated that in working out its plan of reorganization, the new Board will do nothing to impair the splendid work already performed in building up a strong merchant marine. The policies laid down by Congress for the development of the country's commercial shipping will be strictly adhered to. American citizens who with characteristic enterprise have embarked in the hazardous field of ocean transportation will continue to receive the wholehearted cooperation of those charged by law with the establishment and maintenance of the merchant marine. In short, the new Board, one hundred per cent "sea minded," may be counted upon to exert its best efforts to promote, foster, and carry to a still higher plane of development an industry which plays so vital a part in our foreign trade and national defense.

Sixteenth Infantry Reunited

For the first time since it came to the New York area in 1922, the 16th Infantry is now united. Impressive "Welcome Home" ceremonies were held last Saturday at Governors Island when the Third Battalion, transferred from Ft. Wadsworth, arrived to occupy part of the recently completed regimental barracks at Governors Island.

Named to Board

1st Lt. Chester K. Harding, CE, has been appointed a member of The Engineer Board in addition to his other duties.

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rates. This for the excellent reason that the law fixed retired pay as of the date of retirement. Any subsequent raise was purely an act of humanity and justice, for reason like greatly increased living costs, this actually occurring when on May 8, 1926 Congress passed an Act providing that officers retired prior to July 1, 1922 should receive the same rates of pay as those retired subsequent to that date. Full recognition was given to established rights to retired pay as of the date of retirement by the following, included in the Act of May 8, 1926: "PROVIDED; That nothing in this Act shall operate to reduce the pay of any officer or warrant officer now on the retired list". Nothing could be plainer than the recognition given of established rights to retired pay as of the date of retirement by this blanket provision to avoid any deprivation through possible oversight of some unusual case.

We thrill to the thought of the voices of immortal patriots had such a proposal been made in their day! The retired officers deplore, mostly in silence and all in sorrow, this degradation enforced upon their beloved Country for which they gave a life service and devotion, even as they deplore their enforced and unjust personal deprivation. No Nation can afford so backward and downward a step—much less these solvent United States. Should insolvency ever compel that we default on other financial obligations—even if it be only on bonds held by bootleggers—a call on the Nation will find the retired officers ready to bear their share loss; but there is no reason, and less Justice, in our defaulting on what is due them now when we are meeting every other financial obligation into which we have entered, fairly, squarely and in full. Their pay is theirs' to use or to donate but not ours to sequester.

The opportunity is open, under the new Economy Act, to restore broken national faith, to honor our good name and integrity, and to raise morale in the Services and throughout the Country to new heights by the mere stroke of a pen. This requires but the mere assertion of fact—that retired pay, being fixed by law, cannot be reduced. Will this opportunity to wholly resuscitate a service fundamental to the Constitution be fully grasped: Or must hope wither, faith vanish, Justice perish and National defense become palsied? To overlook the opportunity for good will destroy much patriotism; for these things just named lie at its root, and breed it.

Frank D. Ely
Plainfield, N. J.
March 18, 1933.

LEGAL RIGHTS

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

With reference to your appeal to Congress in behalf of justice to the Army and Navy, it seems to me that in emphasizing expediency in the matter of service pay the legal aspect of the case has been placed somewhat in the background.

The moral aspect of the case ought to be apparent to all. It seems to me that any suggestion to Congress advocating repudiation of a moral obligation is in the nature of an insult to that body. The marvel is that those who have proposed to defraud the nation's defenders were not promptly denounced as the impugnors of the nation's honor which they are. This is not merely a case of adjusting rates of pay to present conditions; it is question of the deliberate breach of a contract.

Every student of constitutional law knows that a public office is not a contract, nor in general is a statute to be so considered; but there are exceptions to this general rule, and the present case appears clearly to be such an exception. The employment of a man by the Government for pay is clearly a contract. In this case Congress has seen fit to express this contract in statute form,

providing by statute for the duties to be performed by the employee and also by statute for his emoluments including his right to retirement with pay at a rate prescribed by statute. Of course the statutes are changeable at the will of Congress, but not as to emoluments and rights or privileges already accrued.

When an officer is placed on the retired list in accordance with the law, he has completed his part of the contract and he has earned the emoluments provided for by the law. It seems to me that Congress simply lacks the power, as well as the right, to withhold any part of the emoluments already accrued.

A few years ago, when those officers who had retired before June 30, 1922, were deprived of part of their pay, the Military Committee of the House reported such treatment to be a violation of the basic law under which they had been employed. The same is equally true today.

General MacArthur has shown how the services have been discriminated against as compared to all civilian servants of the Government, and this discrimination has always been justified by the fact that the difference in pay has been withheld during active service to be paid after retirement. To refuse this final payment when due ought to be beyond the power of Congress, as it ought to be beyond their wish.

R. R. Raymond,
Colonel, USA-Ret.

THE TABER AMENDMENT

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

In the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Feb. 11, I read, with much interest, the article under "Favor Taber Amendment", and I could hardly believe that any officer in our services could resort to such an unfair method to accomplish what they apparently believe might be of some advantage to themselves, which advantage, however, is not apparent. On the other hand if their suggestion were to be put into effect, it would cause an unpardonable injustice to a very large per cent of the present commissioned officers.

There is no doubt in the mind of every right thinking person that under normal conditions grade should be the major factor in determining pay. On the other hand there are many factors that should rightly receive consideration in our services as now constituted, some of which are as follows:

Accidents of promotion during the late war.

Conditions under which commissioned. Value to the service at time of commission.

Laws in effect at time of commission. And sundry other conditions.

Congress in 1920 recognized in the National Defense Act that promotion during the late emergency was largely a matter of luck and location and provided for a promotion list accordingly. Many officers not then a part of the regular army were however, in the Federal Service on April 7, 1917 (another stroke of luck) and now take rank accordingly.

It is believed apparent that the officer with the greatest military service at the time of commission has the greatest immediate value, everything else being equal.

Laws in effect at the time of the acceptance of commissions in the regular establishment guaranteed that officers receive certain emoluments and rights, present and future, the violation of which would be nothing less than a gross breach of contract: a contract which every officer in the service knew or should have known at the time he accepted his commission, a lack of such knowledge being a reflection against such person.

Congress in 1922, after much deliberation, recognized the slowness of promotion and also passed laws relating to longevity and incorporated provisions in that act so as to assure increased pay even though deprived of the right to promotion, due to a larger number of young officers being commissioned prior

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Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ending March 15, as reported by the Federal reserve banks was \$3,636,000,000, an increase of \$17,000,000 compared with the preceding week and of \$1,964,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1932.

On March 15 total reserve bank credit amounted to \$3,525,000,000, a decrease of \$119,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with decreases of \$269,000,000 in money in circulation and \$7,000,000 in unexpended capital funds, nonmember deposits, etc., and increases of \$8,000,000 in monetary gold stock and \$25,000,000 in Treasury currency adjusted, offset in part by an increase of \$191,000,000 in member bank reserve balances.

Bills discounted decreased \$159,000,000 at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, \$52,000,000 at Chicago and \$182,000,000 at all Federal reserve banks. The System's holdings of bills bought in open market decreased \$14,000,000 while holdings of United States Treasury notes increased \$6,000,000 and of certificates and bills \$13,000,000. United States securities held by the Federal reserve banks on March 15 included a special Treasury certificate of \$19,000,000, compared with \$32,000,000 a year ago, issued by the Treasury pending the collection of quarterly tax payments.

The statement includes new items as follows: (1) "F. R. bank notes in actual circulation," representing the amount of such notes issued under the provisions of paragraph 6 of Section 18 of the Federal Reserve Act as amended by the Act of March 9, 1933; (2) "Redemption fund-F. R. bank notes," representing the amount deposited with the Treasurer of the United States for the redemption of such notes, and (3) "Special deposits—member bank" and "Special deposits—nonmember bank," representing the amount of segregated deposits received from member and nonmember banks. A new section has also been added to the statement to show the amount of Federal reserve bank notes outstanding, held by Federal reserve banks and in actual circulation, and the amount of collateral pledged against outstanding Federal reserve bank notes.

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to another large number of older officers. It also provided that no officer should after a loss in his rate of pay by any change made in that act, but at the same time it would give the older men with long service who accepted commissions a living wage when retirement came, although deprived of a reasonable right to promotion. This harmed no one, yet gave this older group something to look forward to, and to deprive them of this now when they have about reached the end of their active service, many having remained in the same grade since original commission and with little hopes for further promotion, would certainly not be far from criminal, and who, pray, would it benefit other than those who wish to satisfy their vanity?

If the system of pay for longevity is an erroneous system, as claimed it will, under the present law, purge itself of the inequalities of pay within the next very few years, because anyone who now draws any considerable amount more than his immediate senior in grade and in like service must have had nearly 17 years of service in 1922 and, therefore, has now necessarily completed nearly 30 years of service and will not be on the active list much longer. The younger officers will soon have the required service for the increase and a more uniform age and length of service in grade will prevail. Now why can't this yapping at the throat of some one else cease, and when some change in a pay or promotion law is necessary, why can't there be a united effort on the part of all toward some action that will be a benefit to all, or nearly all, in the service, yet injure no one?

If those people who are advocating the support of the Taber Amendment are truly sincere, why do they go only part way? They should go all the way and provide that there be no constructive service for pay or promotion and only commissioned service in the regular army be counted for both pay and promotion, and all take rank from actual entrance into the regular army proper.

Harmony

Navy Orders

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Lt. (jg) R. Lovell, det. Asiatic Fleet; to Instr. Nav. Academy.
Ens. J. L. Thibault, det. USS Rochester; to USS Tulsa.

March 22, 1933

Ens. Sherman W. Betts, det. USS Marblehead; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. Leonidas D. Coates, jr., det. USS Saratoga; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. George Cook, det. USS Cincinnati; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. Nathan C. Copeland, det. USS Lexington; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. John D. Crowley, det. USS Arkansas; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. William R. Gentner, jr., det. USS Saratoga; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. Hugh T. Mackay, det. USS Salt Lake City; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. James M. O'Toole, det. USS Arkansas; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. Robert M. Patten, det. USS Augusta; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Ens. James R. Z. Reynolds, det. USS Arkansas; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Obituaries

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Funeral services were held at the graves in Arlington National Cemetery, March 23, Chaplain Ralph C. Deibert officiating. Full military honors were rendered.

The following officers of The Judge Advocate General's Office served as honorary pallbearers for Lieutenant Colonel Willis: Col. William C. Rigby, Lt. Col. Charles H. McDonald, Maj. John P. Dinsmore, Maj. Elza C. Johnson, Maj. Myron C. Cramer, Capt. Desmond O'Keefe.

For Major Parker the honorary pallbearers were Col. Edwin O. Saunders, Lt. Col. Edwin C. McNeil, Maj. William A. Turnbull, Maj. Archibald King, Maj. William J. Bacon, Captain Guy M. Kinnaman and the following officers of the

Air Corps served as honorary pallbearers for Lieutenant Willis, Jr.: Maj. Chester A. Snow, Jr., Reserves; Capt. William V. Andrews, 1st Lt. Ronald A. Hicks, 1st Lt. Stanley M. Umstead, 1st Lt. Thomas D. White, 1st Lt. James H. McKenney, Reserves.

SPORT BRIEFS

Ft. Monroe, Va.—The Fort Monroe boxing team won the inter-post tournament staged in the gymnasium at Langley Field, Monday, Mar. 13, defeating the Aviators in six of the bouts, losing three to Langley and defaulting one.

Battery B, 51st Coast Artillery, won the first of its bowling games against Headquarters, 51st, on the Y. M. C. A. alleys at Fort Monroe, Tuesday, Mar. 14, by a narrow margin, lost the second by an equally close score, but took the third frame comfortably.

Ft. Sill, Okla.—In the first of the three-weeks round robin boxing eliminations at the Field Artillery School held here March 15, the mit artists of the 38th Infantry defeated the 18th Field Artillery boxers and the team from the 2nd battalion, First Field Artillery, cleaned up on the 1st battalion club of the same regiment.

Ft. Sill, Okla.—Lt. R. R. Mace was the low gross winner in the first spring handicap golf tournament held Saturday, March 11, at the Field Artillery School. His card of 75, by a strange coincidence placed him ahead of exactly that number of other entrants in the tourney. The field of 76 was divided into three flights.

Lt. J. B. Horton with 75-4-71 took first flight honors; Lt. E. C. Meriwether's score of 78-11-67 gave him the lead in the second flight; and Capt. W. L. Peterson shot 96-27-69 to win first in the third flight.

Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.—Indoor polo, after a lapse of some three weeks, was resumed here, March 12, in the Riding Hall with the Green trio, led by Lt. Earl J. Leeper, taking the number of the Red and White riders, 13½ to 11.

Line-ups follow:

Green	
1—Lt. E. J. Leeper.....	8
2—Lt. J. B. Willis.....	4
3—Lt. C. R. Murray.....	3
Pony	1
Fouls	16
Totals	2½
Red and White	
Lt. Col. Alfred L. P. Sands.....	6
Maj. Wm. R. Wolfe.....	5
Lt. A. V. Dishman.....	1
Fouls	12
Totals	11

New York City—Lt. Frederick R. Weber, 34th Infantry, Ft. Meade, Md., won the first metropolitan épée championship of New York ever awarded on March 19 leading a field of twenty-two, four of whom were members of the 1932 Olympic épée team.

The gold medal of the Amateur Fencers' League of America and the title were captured by Lieutenant Weber after fencing fifteen times in the eight hour tournament.

U. S. M. A.

The following-named candidates at large were designated for the entrance examination with a view to admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, on July 1, 1933:

Edward Banks Gibson, Washington, D. C.

Robert G. Cole, San Antonio, Tex.

Gardner O. Johnson, Gloucester, Mass.

Charles W. Putsche, Pvt., Co. B, 16th Inf.

Earl R. Willey, Pvt., Btry. A, 6th C. A.

Austin L. Edwards, Pvt., Btry. A, 6th C. A.

John B. Nance, Pvt., 1st Cl., Co. A, 21st Inf.

Land for West Point

Senator Copeland has introduced a bill which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to repeal the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition for military purposes of land in Orange County, New York, for use as an addition to the West Point Military Reservation," approved March 3, 1931.

Special Army Reserve

Representative Celler has introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, "To relieve the unemployment emergency by amending the National Defense Act so as to organize a Special Army Reserve, in which unemployed men to the number of two hundred and fifty thousand may enlist for a period of not to exceed one year."

Pay Checks

The order of the Secretary of War that all pay checks payable to officers (except those residing or stationed outside the continental limits of the United States) will be drawn payable to the officer's personal order and mailed to his personal address is applicable only to those paid from the Finance Office, USA, Washington, D. C., it is announced from the office of the Chief of Finance.

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Horne, 2nd Lt. Russell Blair, 2nd Lt. Willis S. Matthews. (Mar. 22).

Maj. Matthew B. Ridgway, from Philippine Dept., on completion tour foreign service, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Mar. 22).

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. B. D. FOULLOIS, C. of AC, 2nd Lt. Charles G. Williamson, from Hawaiian Dept., assigned Crissy Fld., Calif. (Mar. 22).

1st Lt. Edward M. Robbins, from Rockwell Fld., Calif., to Seattle, Wash., Apr. 15, report representative Boeing Airplane Co. for duty. (Mar. 22).

FURLONGS

Capt. John A. Klein, AGD, eleven days, Mar. 20. (Mar. 20).

Maj. Davenport Johnson, GSC, ten days, Mar. 20. (Mar. 20).

Capt. Chas. C. Quigley, AGD, eight days, Mar. 21. (Mar. 20).

Lt. Col. Lloyd B. Magruder, GSC, nine days, Mar. 22. (Mar. 20).

Maj. Howell M. Estes, GSC, ten days, Mar. 23. (Mar. 21).

Maj. Walter G. Kilner, AC, eight days, Mar. 23. (Mar. 21).

Lt. Col. Resolve P. Palmer, AGD, seven days, Mar. 22. (Mar. 22).

Maj. Edwin B. Lyon, GSC, eight days, Mar. 23. (Mar. 22).

TRANSFERS

The transfer of 1st Lt. Robert McK. Smith, Inf., to OD, Mar. 4, is announced. (Mar. 17).

The transfer of Capt. Paul P. Logan, Inf., to QMC, Feb. 27, announced. (Mar. 22).

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Richard Bolton, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement, Mar. 31, announced. (Mar. 18).

W. O. Chester L. Wyman, hq. 4th CA, Fort McPherson, Ga., report Army retiring board, for examination. (Mar. 21).

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

St. Sgt. Charles Backes, QMC, placed on retired list at Fort Myer, Va., Mar. 31, sent to home. (Mar. 17).

Mr. Sgt. Wm. H. Graves, deml., on duty with S. C. NG, Abbeville, S. C., placed on retired list at present station, Mar. 31, sent to home. (Mar. 17).

Sgt. Floyd Morrow, Hq. Btry, and Combat Train, 2nd Bn., 16th FA, placed on retired list at Fort Bragg, N. C., Mar. 31, sent to home. (Mar. 17).

Mr. Sgt. Richard Foulkner, deml., U. S. Disciplinary Bks. Guard Co., placed on retired list at Atlantic Branch, U. S. Dis. Bks., Governors Island, N. Y., Mar. 31, sent to home. (Mar. 17).

1st Sgt. Wm. R. Field, CAC, placed on retired list at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., Mar. 31, sent to home. (Mar. 17).

1st Sgt. Wm. G. Smith, CAC, placed on retired list at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., Mar. 31, sent to home. (Mar. 17).

Mr. Sgt. Roscoe A. Rabun, deml., on duty with Tex. NG, Abilene, Tex., placed on retired list at present station, Mar. 31, sent to home. (Mar. 17).

Mr. Sgt. Frank Lessinger, Mq. Co., 18th Inf., placed on retired list at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., Mar. 31, sent to home. (Mar. 18).

Tech. Sgt. Joseph Stier, CWS, placed on retired list at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Mar. 31, sent to home. (Mar. 20).

Tech. Sgt. Candido Acevedo, regimental hq. and band, 65th Inf., placed on retired list at post of San Juan, Porto Rico, Mar. 31, sent to home. (Mar. 21).

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

The travel performed by Pvt. Ic Alvis R. Johns, 46th Sch. Sqdn., AC, by air from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Coleman, Tex., and return by truck to Randolph Fld., from Mar. 3, to Mar. 6, for the purpose of dismantling and transporting wrecked airplane, is confirmed as necessary in the military service, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. (Mar. 17).

BOARDS

An Army retiring board is appointed to meet at Fort Lewis, Wash., from time to time, at the call of the president of the board, for examination of such officers as may be ordered before it. Detail for board:

Members—Brig. Gen. Henry W. Butler, USA; Lt. Col. Arthur N. Tasker, MC; Lt. Col. Abbott Boone, FA; Maj. Walter F. Winston, FA; Maj. Carlton L. Vanderboget, MC. Recorder—Capt. John G. White, FA. (Mar. 21).

ORGANIZED RESERVES

Maj. James C. Farnival, QM-Res., to active duty, Apr. 2, at Brooklyn, N. Y., port of embarkation. (Mar. 17).

Maj. John A. Hillman, MI-Res., to active duty, Mar. 20, at office Asst. C. of S., G-2, Wash., D. C. (Mar. 17).

Capt. Julian Z. Millar, Sig-Res., to active duty, Apr. 1, at office CSO, Wash., D. C. (Mar. 17).

Capt. David Kirk, QM-Res., to active duty, Apr. 3 at Brooklyn, N. Y., port of embarkation. (Mar. 17).

1st Lt. Maurice B. McCullough, Spec-Res., to active duty, Mar. 20, at Brooklyn, N. Y., port of embarkation. (Mar. 17).

The following of QM-Res., to active duty, Apr. 3, at N. Y. port of embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lt. Col. Chas. DeW. O'Neal, 1st Lt. Charles B. Bull. (Mar. 18).

1st Lt. Isidore Sass, Sig-Res., to active duty, Apr. 9, at office CSO, Wash., D. C. (Mar. 18).

2nd Lt. C. H. Smith, Sig-Res., to active duty, Apr. 10, at office CSO, Wash., D. C. (Mar. 18).

Maj. Paul McLees, QM-Res., to active duty, Apr. 3, at N. Y. port of embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Mar. 18).

2nd Lt. Thaddeus W. Mermel, Sig-Res., to active duty, Apr. 10, at office CSO, Wash., D. C. (Mar. 18).

Lt. Col. John G. Worth, QM-Res., to active duty, Apr. 16, to Front Royal, Va. (Mar. 20).

Maj. Milton A. Lowenberg, QM-Res., to active duty, Apr. 16, at Front Royal, Va. (Mar. 20).

The following of QM-Res., to active duty, May 7, at Jeffersonville qm. depot, Jeffersonville, Ind.: Maj. Paul Brockardt, Capt. K. K. Grimes, Capt. H. G. Sellards, 1st Lt. L. B. Mangold, and 1st Lt. H. B. Humbert. (Mar. 21).

Capt. C. W. Arpe, QM-Res., to active duty, May 1, at St. Louis qm. procurement district, St. Louis, Mo. (Mar. 21).

Capt. T. E. Morris, Cav-Res., to active duty, Apr. 13, at Fort Riley, Kans. (Mar. 21).

Maj. John W. Pooler, QM-Res., to active duty, May 1, at St. Louis, Mo. (Mar. 22).

Capt. T. E. Morris, Cav-Res., to active duty, May 1, at N. Y. port of embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Mar. 22).

1st Lt. Francis L. Moseley, Spec-Res., to active duty, May 1, at N. Y. port of embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Mar. 22).

The following second lieutenants of Air-Res., now in Panama Canal Dept., are continued on active duty for one year beginning July 1; Carl F. Baker, Adrian Borchers, Randolph E. Churchill, Marvin C. Demler, David B. Lancaster, Jr., Wm. P. Nickols, Moir L. Shockey, Henry H. Swift, Richard C. Waller. (Mar. 23).

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61st Field Artillery Brigade, 36th Division (Texas).

70th Field Artillery Brigade, 45th Division (Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona).

104th Field Artillery (New York).

116th Field Artillery (Florida).

Brigade headquarters battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade (Florida).

When conversion of these units has been completed authority will be granted for extension of the program to additional units.

Service Committees Named

With the designation this week of the Republican members of the House Military and Naval Affairs Committees, the groups which will handle service legislation during the 73rd Congress were completed. Only the House naval committee has not yet organized, the Senate naval body holding its first meeting March 16 and the Military committees of the House meeting yesterday. Members of the four committees are:

Senate Military Committee

Democrats—Morris Sheppard, of Texas, *Chairman*; Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida; Hugo L. Black, of Alabama; J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois; Marcus A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts; M. M. Logan, of Kentucky; Robert R. Reynolds, of North Carolina; Nathan L. Bachman, of Tennessee; F. Ryan Duffy, of Wisconsin; Elbert D. Thomas, of Utah.

Republicans—David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania; Bronson Cutting of New Mexico; Roscoe C. Patterson, of Missouri; Robert D. Carey, of Wyoming; L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa; Warren R. Austin, of Vermont; W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey.

Senate Naval Committee

Democrats—Park Trammell, of Florida, *Chairman*; David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland; Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina; George McGill, of Kansas; Richard B. Russell, Jr., of Georgia; Homer T. Bone, of Washington; Harry Flood Byrd, of Virginia; William H. Dieterich, of Illinois.

Republicans—Frederick Hale, of Maine; Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland; Hamilton F. Kean, of New Jersey; James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania; Henry W. Keyes, of New Hampshire; Hiram Johnson, of California.

House Military Committee

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ton; John M. O'Connell, Rhode Island; Lincoln L. McCandless, Hawaii (delegate).

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Damage Control Officer

In an effort to emphasize the importance of damage control aboard naval vessels, the Navy Department has designated the First Lieutenant, who formerly had charge of this function, as "First Lieutenant and Damage Control Officer." Officers assigned in the future to this position aboard ship will carry more rank than First Lieutenants have in the past and will be third in command of a ship ahead of the Navigator, Gun-

nery Officer, Engineer Officer, etc.

The Damage Control Officer, as the name implies, is charged with controlling damage to the hull structure of the ship. He is charged with maintaining stability and correcting any irregular list or trim acquired either by peace-time collision or by gunfire in war which might prevent the ship's continuing as an effective unit of the fleet. A heavy list to the ship, either from a collision, grounding or shell fire, not only affects the ship's safety, seaworthiness, maneuvering ability and engine control, but would materially affect adequate gunfire as well. The platform on which the gun is located, whether a turret or secondary battery gun, must, in order to assure accuracy and effectiveness, be steady and horizontal.

The Damage Control Officer is charged with taking measures to isolate and minimize any damage sustained through collision or enemy gunfire which would allow water to be admitted to the ship.

He must keep the ship water-tight as long as possible and, when water-tightness and seaworthiness become imperiled, he must be able to reduce the damage to a minimum. He will have under him an adequate force in order to effect emergency repairs, besides controlling the list of the ship by means of pumping water from several tanks in a certain part of the ship to another section. In addition to these duties, he is charged with the maintenance of the hull, decks and all boats, as well as the appearance and smartness of the ship in general.

No Air Secretaries

It is understood that the Administration does not plan to appoint Assistant Secretaries for Air for either the War or Navy Departments. It is further understood that this will not involve any change in the organization of either Air Branches, for the time being.

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